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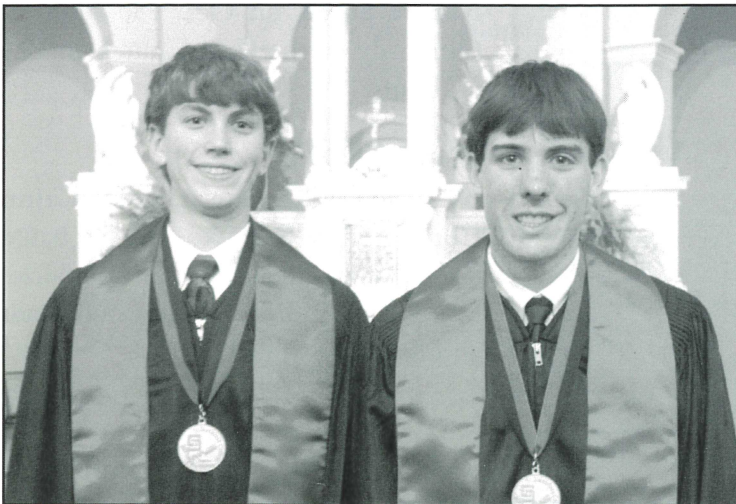
Sixty-Two Seniors Comprise Post-Katrina Class

Sixty-two SSC seniors received high school diplomas during commencement exercises on Saturday, May 27, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. The ceremonies included a Baccalaureate Mass celebrated by **Bishop Thomas J. Rodi**, bishop of Biloxi as well as the presentation of several special awards.

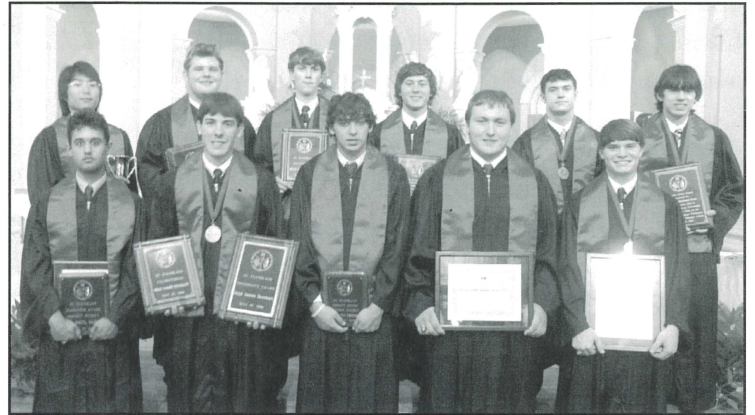
Brad Reinhart was recognized as the 2006 class valedictorian, graduating with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.48. Brad was also the recipient of SSC's highest graduation award, the President's Award. Brad has never earned a semester grade lower than an 'A' since beginning at SSC in the seventh grade. He is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reinhart** of Diamondhead.

The 2006 class salutatorian, graduating with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.43, was **Kevin Duvieilh**. An SSC student since the seventh grade, Kevin is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duvieilh** of Pass Christian.

Kelvin "Buddy" Schulz II was the recipient of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award. The Scholar-Athlete Award was presented to **Josh Morgan**. **Garrett Gros** was named recipient of the Jeanne Simon Award as an unheralded influence for good on the Saint Stanislaus College community.



Salutatorian Kevin Duvieilh, at left, and valedictorian Brad Reinhart stand together following their graduation from SSC.



Major Graduation Award Recipients: Front row (l-r): Ravi Varma (Resident Student Character Award), Brad Reinhart (Valedictorian and President's Award), P.J. Ferrer (Resident Student Conduct Award), Kelvin "Buddy" Schulz (Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award) and Ryan Stechmann (American Legion Award)

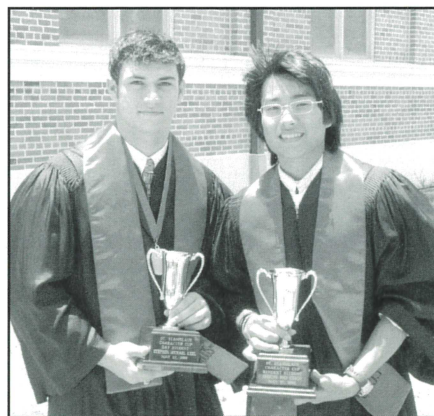
Back row (l-r): Geun Choi (Resident Student Character Cup), Don Haller (St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award), Kevin Duvieilh (Salutatorian), Josh Morgan (Scholar-Athlete Award), Stephen Keel (Day Student Character Cup), and Garrett Gros (Jeanne Simon Award).

The Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association Award was presented **Donald Haller** and **Ryan Stechmann** was the recipient of the American Legion Award.

P.J. Ferrer was the recipient of the Resident Student Conduct Award and **Ravi Varma** was presented with the Resident Student Character Award.

Character Cups were presented to resident student **Geun Choi** and day student **Stephen Keel**.

Cumulatively, the Class of 2006 earned over \$2.7 million in scholarship offers.



Character cup recipients Stephen Keel (day student), at left, and Geun Choi (resident student) at right.

Alumni News

Class of 1977

Jeffrey Wittmann is a senior estimator with Granite Construction Corporation in Tampa, Florida.

Class of 1981

Ted Longo took first place in the 198lb. Division for Masters age 40-44 at the Louisiana State Powerlifting Championship.

Class of 1984

Lt. Col. Christopher Darling, USAF, is currently the commander of the 421st Civil Engineer Squadron, RAF Menwith Hill, United Kingdom.

Class of 1989

Dr. Herbert W. LeBourgeois, Jr. (Terry) married the former **Linda Yen Soohoo** on March 25, 2006, at Saint Francis Assisi Catholic Church in New Orleans.

Class of 1990

Mickey Lagasse and his wife **Tonya** are proud to announce the birth of their second daughter, **Hannah Elise Lagasse**, born on Oct. 17, 2005 in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Class of 1991

John Treme' will be stationed in Honolulu/Oahu, Hawaii with the United

States Coast Guard this August. John and his wife **Fawn** have two daughters, **Chloe** and **Olivia**.

Class of 1992

Mickey Quinlan and his wife **Mackey** are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Riley Anne Quinlan**, born on Dec. 19, 2005.

John Rutherford married the former **Jamie Chinichi** on Oct. 22, 2005 at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis.

Class of 1994

Capt. John Bezou is currently assigned as Commander of Charlie Company, 101st Forward Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division (Mech) at Fort Riley, Kansas. John has recently started a company in Hattiesburg, Mississippi called **Endurance Events** that promotes races (5K, 10K, Triathalons, Adventure Races, etc.).

Class of 1997

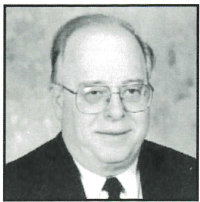
Joseph Wegmann, Jr. married the former **Ashley Lyn D'Antoni** on Oct. 21, 2005, at St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge.

Jason Chinichi married the former **Natalie Smith** on Oct. 15, 2005, at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis.

Class of 1999

Nicholas Brockman started **Cajun Construction Services**, that is based out of New Orleans. C.C.S. specializes in clearing, grading, lot prep, bulkheads and retaining walls.

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A Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

As I prepare to leave St. Stanislaus after eight years as its president, it is hard for me to look back and not have Hurricane Katrina dominate my thoughts. The vision of a debris-laden campus with gutted buildings is deeply embedded in my memory. Fortunately, the experience of the hard work, the support, and the generosity of so many who treasured the value of St. Stanislaus and were determined to see the School of Character continue is equally emblazed on my mind.

It is this second memory that I choose to take with me, because it is most consistent with my total experience at St. Stanislaus. During my time here I have watched hundreds of students grow from boyhood to manhood. I have met countless alumni and parents who remind me of the positive role that St. Stanislaus has played in their or their sons' development. I have seen scores of faculty and staff members give untiringly of their efforts to educate, to nurture, and to form young men of intellect, character, and faith.

"Courage and Confidence" was the motto of the founder of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Fr. Andre Coindre. The history of St. Stanislaus is filled with examples of individuals who had the courage to act to ensure that the mission of the school endures. A deep confidence in God's providence and in the goodness of each individual has provided the inspiration for such courageous actions. My time at St. Stanislaus has been enriched by the courage and confidence shown by so many students, faculty, and friends, but never more so than this year. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to be associated with people of such courage and confidence. May God bless each of you, and may he bless the work of St. Stanislaus.

Sincerely,

Bro. Ronald Talbot
Brother Ronald Talbot, SC
President



What's Happening?

Your fellow Rockachaw alumni enjoy reading about you. Take a couple of minutes and let them know what you are up to.

Mail to Rock Review, Alumni Office, Saint Stanislaus College, 304 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or E-mail to alumni@ststan.com

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Class _____

Phone (Day) _____

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Address _____

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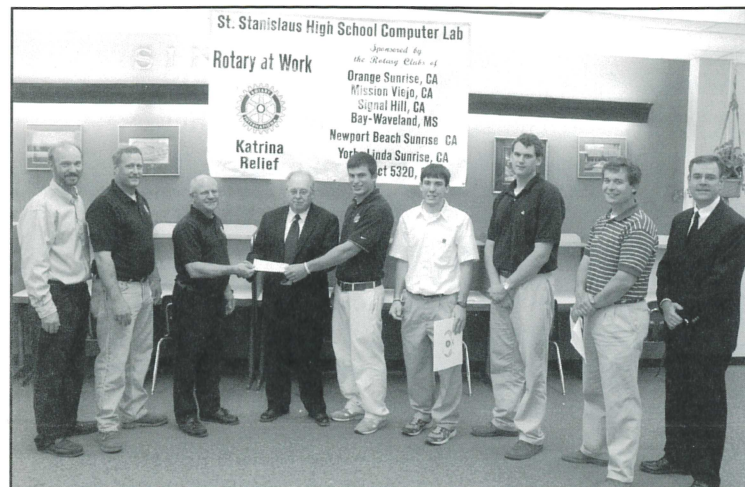
News about yourself (or other grads); please limit your update to 75 words:



Californian Rotarians and Other Organizations Help in Saint Stanislaus' Recovery Efforts

Rotary Clubs from the Orange County, California area donated \$25,000 for the purchase of new computers and technology equipment for the school's library and computer lab.

Mr. Grant Engle of Rotary District 5320 and Mr. John Bouyer of Orange Sunrise Club presented a check to Mr. Regan Kane '93 and Dr. Charles West '85 of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and Br. Ronald Talbot, SC, President and Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Principal of Saint Stanislaus on April 10 in the school's Resource Center.



Mr. Grant Engle presents a check for \$25,000 to Saint Stanislaus student council president Lance Cuevas. Pictured in the photo are Mr. Danny Reinhart, Mr. John Bouyer, Mr. Grant Engle, Br. Ronald Talbot, Lance Cuevas, Brad Reinhart, Mr. Regan Kane, Dr. Charlie West, and Br. Ronald Hingle.

Alumni News

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Class of 2000

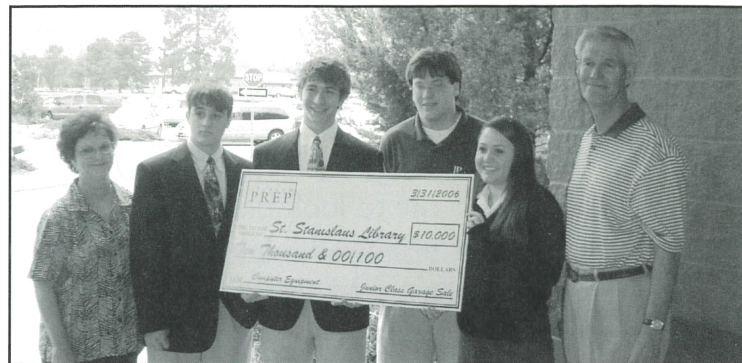
Justin Dragna will graduate with honors in May from the University of New Orleans. He received two of the top honors this year: the Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award and the American Chemistry Society Outstanding Chemistry Senior Award. Justin has been accepted to the University of Texas in their Graduate Chemistry program.

Class of 2002

Gerard "B.J." Ledet and his wife **Ashley** are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Hailey Ledet**, born on May 15, 2006.

Class of 2005

Michael Roy will march with the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps from Rockford-Loves Park, IL this summer.



SSC librarian Mrs. Virginia Gex and juniors Nick Santos and Stephen Passman receive a \$10,000 donation from the junior class at Jackson Prep.

Mr. Engle made a second presentation to recognize the work done by Mr. Danny Reinhart of the Stennis Rotary Club. Mr. Reinhart spent the days after the storm ensuring that the people of the Bay St. Louis area were receiving much needed supplies. The group chose to honor Mr. Reinhart by presenting his son, Saint Stanislaus senior Brad Reinhart, with a \$2,000 scholarship from Rotary.

Members of the McGill-Toolen High School Band located in Mobile, Alabama, collected donations for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. As a result of their efforts a check for \$1,258 was presented to Saint Stanislaus for the school's band program.

Jackson Preparatory Academy made an additional donation of \$10,000 to the library at SSC.

Mississippi professional football players **Brett Favre** and **Steve McNair** donated \$5,000 to the Rockachaw football program. This generous donation was matched by the National Football League Foundation.



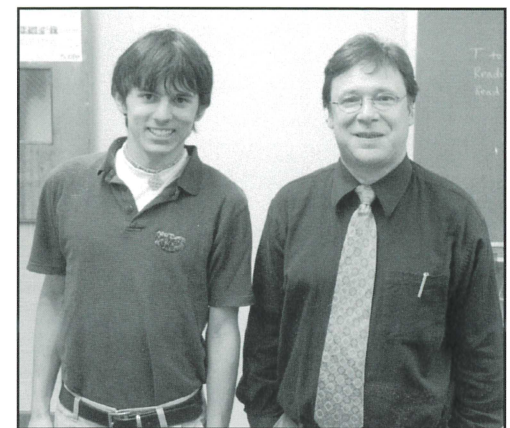
The roof line of the new SSC band building begins to take shape.

Gros and France Named STAR Student and Teacher

Senior **Garrett Gros** has been named SSC's 2006 STAR student in the Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition Program. Garrett named religion teacher **Mr. Ken France**, the teacher who has had the most influence on his high school educational career, as his STAR teacher.

Garrett earned this recognition by having the highest ACT score of this year's senior class. He scored a 32 out of a possible 36. During his SSC career, Garrett has been a member of the National Honor Society, the marching band, concert band, Quiz Bowl team, and a Kairos retreat leader. Garrett has also been a participant in the Mississippi Math and Science Competition. Garrett has consistently earned President's Honor Roll and Alpha Honor Roll status and recently graduated with an honors diploma.

Mr. France, a 1982 graduate of St. Stanislaus, is in his fourth year as a faculty member in the Religion department and is the leader of the school's Campus Ministry program. Following his graduation from high school, Mr. France earned degrees in psychology and philosophy from St. Edward's



Senior Garrett Gros with SSC campus minister and religion teacher Mr. Ken France.

University in Austin, Texas. A highlight of Mr. France's career was his work with **Mother Teresa** in Calcutta, India. He also spent 11 years in Brazil where he founded Casa de Paz, a home for street children. While in Brazil, Mr. France received the *Pueri Domus Award* in education. This is Mr. France's first time to be named STAR teacher.

Both Garrett and Mr. France were honored by the Swayze Foundation at a luncheon in Jackson on April 7.

Members of the Class of 2010 Promoted

Saint Stanislaus College held a promotion ceremony for members of the Class of 2010 to mark their transition from middle to high school on Thursday, May 25, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. A brief prayer service and the presentation of special awards preceded the distribution of promotion certificates.

Perfect attendance certificates for the 2005-2006 school year were presented to **Robbie Barber**, **Gerald Gex**, **Jacob Lichtenstein**, **Christian Mayeaux**, **Alexander Romano**, and **Rodrigo Trevino Abedrop**.

Seven eighth graders were recognized for maintaining President's Honor Roll status (a perfect 4.0 grade point average) for both semesters of their seventh grade school year. They are **Briou Bourgeois**, **Michael Carter**, **Andrew**

Gargiulo, **Jordan Gargiulo**, **Charlie Pritchard**, **Ryan Ruhr**, and **Krisjon Wilkerson**. The plaques which they received would have ordinarily been distributed last September.

Special awards were also presented to students who demonstrated the qualities of character, conduct, and service.



Bryce Shands served as his class' Master of Ceremonies at their promotion ceremony.



Major Eighth Grade Award Recipients (l-r): Trace Favre (American Legion Award), Ryan Ruhr (Day Student Character Cup), Carter Coker (Resident Student Conduct Award), George Riviere (Resident Student Character Cup), Michael Carter (Day Student Conduct Award), and Rodrigo Trevino Abedrop (Character Award)

Residency Department Celebrates a Successful Year!



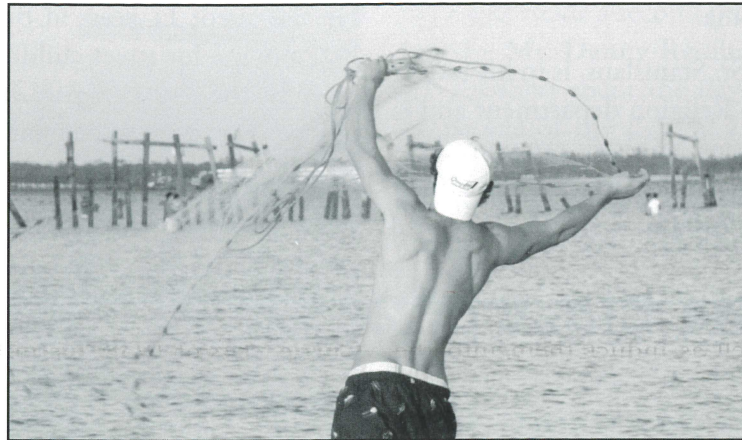
The SSC Residency Department hosted an end of the year cookout for the resident students on the front lawn of the campus.

The students were treated to boiled crawfish from Crawdaddy's located in Gulfport, and hamburgers and hot-dogs from Valley Foods, also located in Gulfport.



Top left (l to r): Geun Choi, Sheldon Gribus, and Ravi Varma set up plates of crawfish on the front of campus.

Top right (l to r): P.J. Ferrer, Eudelio Martinez, Chase Menendez, and Harrison Taylor enjoy their meal on the front steps of campus.



Left: Taylor Blanche is one of a number of SSC resident students helping to reclaim the beach from Hurricane Katrina.

Graphics Design Class Partners with Waveland, MS

The Spring 2006 Graphic Design class took on the challenge of creating a revised website for the city of Waveland.

WAVELAND

Mrs. Suzanne Cotter, an employee of Waveland, asked St. Stanislaus Graphic Design teacher Mr. Dan Zwerg if the school could help in updating the city's website. After consulting with city officials, it was decided that the city would be better served if a complete overhaul of the website was undertaken instead of an updating of the previous website.



Graphics Design Class

Front Row (l to r) Parker Gibbs, Ike Keel, Nikki Vaught, Adrienne Gannon, Ravi Varma, Anthony Veneziano, and Virginia Lewis. Back Row (l to r) Marshall Scarborough, Matt Kivlan, Ehren Blanche, Gary Taylor, Dillon Shiyou, Mr. Dan Zwerg, Lindsay Benvenuti, and Sam Butler.

The project request coincided with a class objective of completing a major project in web design. The class met with the Waveland city officials who gave them their needs and wants for the new website. The new website, www.wavelandcity.com, was officially launched on May 2, 2006.

The Graphic Design class is a one-semester class where the students learn to design and launch a fully integrated web site. The completion of Waveland's new website was the result of the knowledge gained through their studies.

Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction



Recipients of Saint Stanislaus College Academic Excellence were recognized at Sunday's Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction Ceremony. Pictured are (l-r): Evan Magers, Kevin Duvieilh, Brad Reinhart, Matt Planchard, Matthew Pierce, Stephen Keel, Garrett Gros, and Brian Whitman.

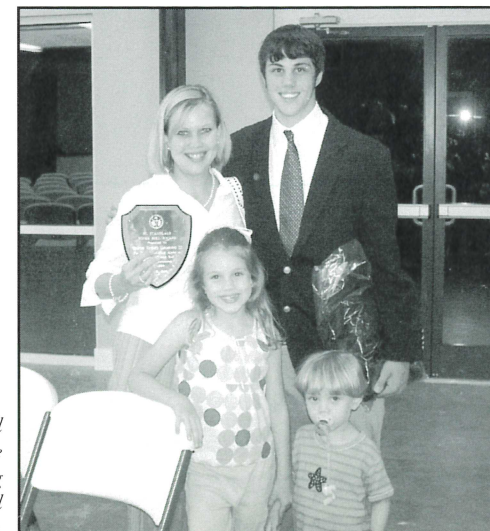
Several members of the Class of 2006 received awards for outstanding academic achievement during the school's 2006 Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction ceremony, held May 21, at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center in Bay Saint Louis. The annual event provides the school with an opportunity to recognize seniors who have merited special awards and achievements as well as induct them into the school's Alumni Association.

Plaques were presented to those seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence by achieving the highest averages during their high school years at Saint Stanislaus in nine academic disciplines.

Members of the Class of 2006 whose fathers, grandfathers, and older brothers have also graduated from the school were recognized as with Family Legacy certificates. The SSC Lega-

cies for 2006 are: **Brandon Butler** and his brother **Mr. Brian Butler**, class of 2002; **Sam Butler** and his brother **Mr. Allen Butler**, class of 2002; **Lance Cuevas**, his brother **Mr. James Cuevas**, class of 1999, and his father **Mr. A. Jay Cuevas III**, class of 1976; **William Currie**, his father **Mr. William Currie**, class of 1976, and his grandfather the late **Mr. James Currie**, class of 1938; **Justin Felter** and his brother **Mr. Michael Felter, Jr.**, class of 2003; and **Donald Haller** and his grandfather the late **Mr. Edwin "Buddy" Haller**, class of 1945

Additional family legacy certificates were presented to **Miles Hester** and his brother **Mr. Mason Hester**, class of 2004; **Stephen Keel** and his father **Dr. Michael Keel**, class of 1974; **Ross Landgrave** and his brother **Mr. Hunter Landgrave**, class of 2004; **Jason Lewis** and his brother **Mr. Fred Lewis**, class of 1998; **Matthew Milner**, his father **Mr. Brian Milner**, class of 1976 and his grandfather the late **Mr. Joseph Benvenuti**, class of 1940; **Michael Rice** and his brother **Mr. Gregory Rice**, class of 2004; **Ryan Stechmann**, his father **Mr. William Stechmann**, class of 1966, his grandfather the late **Mr. Theodore Stechmann, Sr.**, class of 1929, and his great-grandfather the late **Mr. Milton Phillips**, class of 1921; **Paul Watson** and his brother **Robert Watson III**, class of 2005; and **Brian Whitman** and his brother **Thomas Whitman, Jr.**, class of 1999.



Senior Chase Menendez and family take time for a picture at the reception following the Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction Ceremony.

Tyler Amacker

Blake Babin

Grant Barone

Ehren Blanche

Jared Boyd

J C Brignone

Barrett Burguires

Brandon Butler

Sam Butler

Geun Choi

Shane Cordray

Lance Cuevas

Will Currie

Bobby Davidge

Michael Deifik

Dylan Drake

Steven Duke

Josh Duplessis

John Paul Dupont

Kevin Duvieilh

Zach Elkins

Justin Felter

P J Ferrer

Garrett Gros

Stephen Halferty

Jared Hall

Jarred Howze

Kyle Hughes

Stephen Keel

Corey Ladner

Ross Landgrave

Chris Lannes

Justin Lewis

Evan Magers

Brennan Marlowe

Josh Martin

Chase Menendez

Matthew Milner

Josh Morgan

Matt Pierce

Matt Planchard

Brock Ragsdale

Brad Reinhart

Mike Rice

Chris Rogers

Buddy Schulz

Ryan Stechmann

Dustin Taylor

Gary Taylor

Harrison Taylor

Chris Tran

Ravi Varma

Barrett Viator

Mason Watson

Johnny White

Brian Whitman

Saint Stanislaus College

Class of 2006

Students Selected for Summer Programs

Seventh grader **James Kergosien** has been recognized as a merit recognition scholar in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. James scored in the top 2% of the more than 70,000 seventh graders from sixteen states that tested this year. James is one of only 21 students who were awarded a merit scholarship to a Duke TIP Summer Studies Program.

Juniors **Nick Santos** and **Stephen Passman** were selected to participate in this summer's Mississippi Governor's School at the Mississippi University for Women in Columbus.

Stephen was also selected to attend the Coast Electric Symposium in Washington, DC.

In addition to his two other honors, Stephen, has been awarded the St. Michael's College Book award for scholarship and service. This award recognizes students who demonstrate a commitment to volunteerism and leadership in their community service endeavors.

Sophomore **Jourdan Nicaud** has been invited to participate in a summer school program at Princeton University.

Junior **Dayne Coscia** recently attended the National Young Leadership Conference in Washington, DC. The NYLC is an educational experience designed to sharpen the student's awareness of current affairs and maximize their leadership potential.

Spring Athletic Highlights

Lifters Set Records

The SSC Powerlifting team scored 50 points to claim the Class 4A South State Championship title. Nine Rockachaw lifters qualified for state.

At state, seniors **Chris Tran** and **J.C. Brignone**, and junior **Caleb McQueen** each won championships in their weight classes, each setting new state records in the process. The Rockachaws scored 29 points to place third in the state meet.

Junior High Champions

On April 8, the junior high Rockachaws staged a magnificent late game rally, scoring thirteen unanswered runs to defeat Poplarville 16-10 and lay claim to the Western Division Championship of the Gulf Coast Middle School Baseball Conference.

That win set up a championship game against Long Beach. That game was marked by an intentional walk to load the bases, a game-preserving double play, and a game-winning home run.

Varsity Makes Playoffs

The SSC varsity team enjoyed their best season in years, culminating in a late-



Senior Tyler Henry pitches for the varsity Rockachaws in the playoffs.

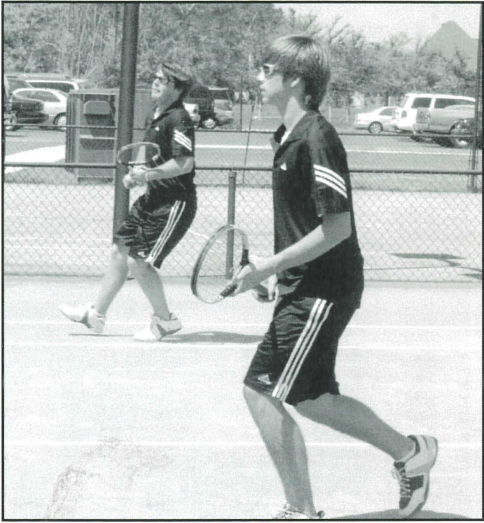
season eleven game winning streak and their first trip to the playoffs in years.

The varsity Rocks finished their regular season with a 20-7 record (9-7 in district) and were the district runners-up.

The Rocks were 2-2 in the first round of the state playoffs. Senior **Tyler Henry** and junior **Chase Kleinpeter's** pitching stats were near the top of the south Mississippi list throughout the season.

Tennis Team Wins District

The Rocks and Crescents gained some respect by winning the Pass Christian Tournament in early March, then progressed through a winning season, culminating in an outstanding performance at the district tournament,



Sophomore Josh Ellis and junior Joel Gregory were district champs in men's doubles.

where SSC-OLA players were district champions in four events and runners-up in the fifth. That performance qualified the entire varsity team to compete at state.

The young team, made up mostly of freshmen and sophomores, took fifth place in the state tournament.

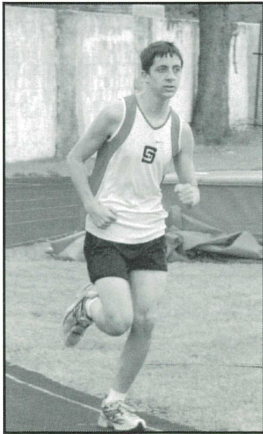
Track & Field

The SSC track & field team claimed the district runner-up trophy and finished fourth in regionals.

The team's top performers were distance runner **Brad Reinhart**, pole vaulters **Derek Miketinas** and **Kevin Duvieilh**, **Chris Tran** in the long jump and **Buddy Schulz** in the shot put.



The junior high Rocks were the 2006 Gulf Coast Middle School Champions

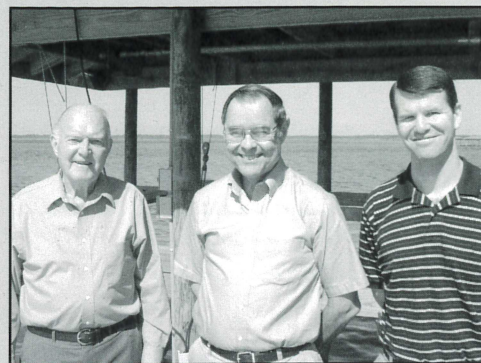


Freshman Matt Mayeaux runs for the varsity Rocks.



SSC Alumni Association Gatherings

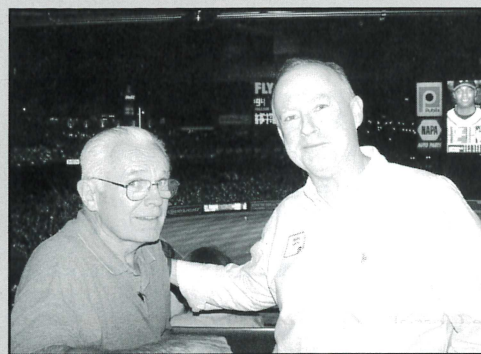
The St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association has been very active since Hurricane Katrina. In addition to the Alumni Reunion in January, the Association has held Alumni gatherings in Pensacola, Florida and Atlanta, Georgia. The purpose of the trips are to keep St. Stanislaus alumni, family, and friends informed of what is going on at the school.



Pensacola, Florida

The SSC Alumni Association met with Pensacola area alumni at the home of SSC Hall of Famer Capt. Roger Boh '43, Ret. this past March.

Pensacola visit: (Top left) Roger Boh visits with Br. Eduardo Baldioceda, and Joe Gex '88, President of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.



Atlanta, Georgia

On May 13th the SSC Alumni Association held an Alumni Gathering in Atlanta. The day began with a reception at the Cox Radio Group of Atlanta building and concluded with a night of Atlanta Braves baseball in the Cox Radio Group's suite at Turner Field. The event was hosted by Mr. Chris Wegmann '70 the Vice-President and Market Manager for Cox Radio Group - Atlanta.

Atlanta trip. (above left) Mr. Chris Wegmann '70 presents Brother Ronald Hingle a baseball autographed by Chipper Jones of the Atlanta Braves at the SSC Alumni Gathering in Atlanta, GA.

Atlanta Braves baseball. (above) Brother Joseph Donovan and Marty Tighe '79 catch up at the Atlanta Braves baseball game in the Cox Radio Group's suite at Turner Field.

Upcoming Area Events

If you are looking for something to do this Fourth of July please support our neighbors here in the Bay.

Our Lady Academy will hold the first annual Race to Rebuild on July 1, 2006. There will be a 5K walk and a 10K run with all proceeds going towards OLA's rebuilding effort. The race will start and end on the OLA campus. For more information please visit www.ourladyacademy.com.

A reunion for all alumnae of St. Joseph's Academy and Our Lady Academy is being planned for July 1. For more information please visit www.ourladyacademy.com.

Our Lady of the Gulf Church will hold its 22nd Annual **Crab Festival** on June 30, July 1, and July 2 on the church grounds in Bay St. Louis, MS. For more information please call 228-467-6509.



Alumni Reunion. Members of the Cuevas who attended the SSC Alumni Reunion on March 11, 2006.

The Cuevas family represented the largest contingent from the same immediate family at this year's reunion.

(l to r) Stephen '88, Monroe, Jr. '51, Milton '52, Rose Marie, SJA '54, Irv '61, and Vince '66



Hall of Fame Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the SSC Hall of Fame. Below are the procedures and criteria for making a nomination. As a result of Hurricane Katrina, all information on past nominations was lost. If you have previously nominated someone to the SSC Hall of Fame, please take this opportunity to send the information to the school.

Membership in the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame honors any person, living or dead, who has demonstrated outstanding ability, leadership, character, heroism, dedication and patriotism and whose life and accomplishments can be an inspiration to the students of St. Stanislaus College.

Criteria for selection

- Exemplification of the principles of the Gospel
- Service to humanity
- Positive reputation with the general community
- Significant individual accomplishments

Eligibility Requirements

A nominee must be a graduate, former staff member, parent, civic leader, or friend who is closely associated with St. Stanislaus and renowned for their achievements. A living nominee must be graduated at least ten years from SSC and may not be an active staff member at the school.

Nomination Procedures

- Nominations must include biographical information on the nominee and include his or her association with St. Stanislaus College.
- Nominations must include detailed reasons for his or her nomination with specific accomplishments and recognitions in the nominee's career and personal life.
- Nominations must include an explanation of how the nominee has lived out the teaching of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and how the nominee has been a positive influence on the mission St. Stanislaus College.
- Nominations must be sent to St. Stanislaus by mail, fax, or e-mail by July 31.
- Inductees will be honored at the annual Hall of Fame and Founder's Society Banquet on Saturday, November 18, 2006.

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In Memoriam

Gloria Benigno
Lukey F. Benigno '42
Alfredo M. Canler '52
John R. Caruso '53
Joan Dagnall
Ralph Dagnall
Vincent J. Ganucheau '47
Camille Gravel
Michael D. Haas, Sr. '51
Herbert Knight
John F. LaBruzzo, Sr. '50
Donald Landry '44
Louis Maxey
Harneitha Maxey
Jane Mollere
Nancy Murphy
Robert A. Numaker '51
Joe Perniciaro
Sammy Perniciaro, Sr.
Br. Gaspar Rodrigue, SC
Alice Alma Blaize Scafidi
Robert J. Serio '42
Carlo A. Uchello '42

School Archives

Saint Stanislaus College is working to rebuild its school archives. The school lost many historical documents to the storm surge of Hurricane Katrina, but the history of SSC lives on in its alumni and friends. If you have or know of any surviving items that may be of historical value to the school, please consider donating or loaning those items as SSC begins to rebuild its archives and attempts to recover lost historical records. Please contact the school at 228-467-9057 if you have something to donate.

Upcoming Events

First Day of School
August 14, 2006

Homecoming Game & Tailgating Party
September 29, 2006

Brothers of the Sacred Heart Founders' Day
September 30, 2006

St. Stanislaus Golf Tourn.
October 20, 2006

Hall of Fame & Founder's Society Banquet
November 18, 2006

Alumni Reunion
January 27, 2007



The SSC Legacy Continues

Ryan Stechmann '06 and his father Mr. William Stechmann '66 are presented Family Legacy certificates by Br. Ronald Hingle (far left) and Jay Ladner (far right). Ryan is the latest in a long family legacy at St. Stanislaus. Other family members who are graduates include the late Mr. Theodore Stechmann, Sr., class of 1929, and the late Mr. Milton Phillips, class of 1921.

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Back to Normal

St. Stanislaus begins its' 153rd year of forming "Men of Character"

Saint Stanislaus began its 153rd year of educating young men with high expectations. Event though the physical signs of Hurricane Katrina are still evident, SSC has made much progress in the return to normalcy at the school.

The SSC family kicked off the year with the annual Senior Leadership Breakfast. The event gave the school a chance to welcome back many alumni and friends. The keynote speaker for the event was **Mr. Dave Dennis** who is the President of of Specialty Contractor & Associates, Inc. in Gulfport, Mississippi. Mr. Dennis was elected to the New Orleans Federal Reserve Board in 2002 and currently serves on the SSC Progression Corporation Board.

Extracurriculars Become More Prevalent on Campus!

For the first time in two years, the school will offer a full complement of extracurricular activities for the students. All student clubs will be back 2006-2007. The Key Club has already been active in the community. They assisted in

landscaping the grounds of Our Lady of the Gulf church in Bay St. Louis. The school newspaper is back under a new name and a new mission. The new paper, the *Rock-n-Moon Tribune*, is a joint newspaper for both SSC and Our Lady Academy. Also making a return after a layoff of a few years is the SCUBA club.

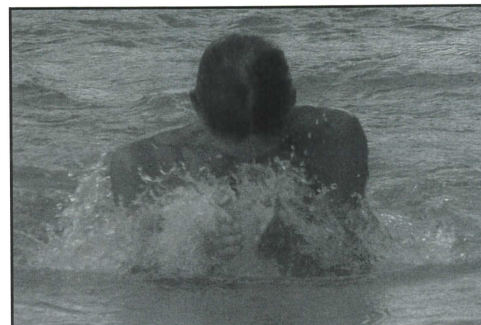
Under the direction of **Br. Raymond Sylve, SC** intramurals are once again part of afterschool activity on campus.

With the return of football, SSC will compete in all eleven varsity sports. The Rock-a-Chaws were the only team on the Mississippi Gulf Coast to cancel their entire football season after Katrina. The varsity Rocks opened the season with a 49-0 victory at Wilkinson County. The swimming team tallied a win in their first meet of the year defeating Pearl River Central.

The SSC music program and the Rock-a-Chaw Regiment marching band will also be in the stands this year as the music department is back in full swing after missing the post storm 2005-2006 school year.

Food Service is Back!

With the help of Valley Services, Inc. and the new Director of Food Service, **Terry McGinity '75**, SSC students are enjoying meals served on campus. The Food Service Department is preparing lunch and dinner in portable trailers on the back of the campus. You can



Senior Reilly Bourgeois competes in the breaststroke against Pearl River Central.

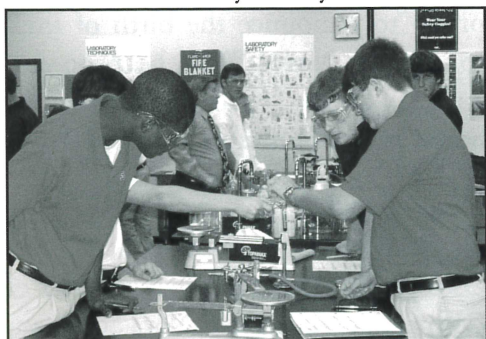
read more about the Food Services on page ten.

Residency Department Still Growing!

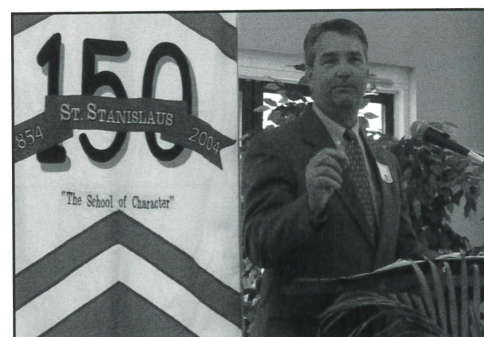
The hallways in the Br. Aurelian Hall are busting at the seams. After a dip in resident students in the Spring of 2006 the number of students living on campus is again on the rise.

Through the dedication of **Mrs. Dolores Richmond**, Admissions Director, the number of post Katrina residents is up to 114 students. That number is a considerable increase from the 73 residents students last Spring.

This year promises to be a special one for our students, faculty, and alumni as SSC prepares for the next 152 years of prosperity.



Members of Mr. Fred Cherota's chemistry class conduct a lab experiment.



Mr. Dave Dennis speaks at the 2007 Senior Leadership Breakfast.

Alumni News

Class of 1942

Col. Felix "Doc" Blanchard was selected as the greatest college football player to ever wear the number 35 in ESPN.com's article by Ivan Maisel on his all time numbers team.



Class of 1956

Edward A. Dufresne, Jr. is currently serving as the Chief Judge of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal in Louisiana.

Class of 1957

Terry Mitchell and his wife **Sandra** are living in Gulfport, Mississippi as he is working with the Harrison County Sand Beach Dept.

Class of 1977

Johnny Kersanac is organizing an event for the '76 & '77 classes of SSC and Our Lady Academy. If you would like more information please contact Johnny at jkbay77@yahoo.com.

Class of 1978

Jay Rousseau is a Senior Vice President for Smith Barney in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

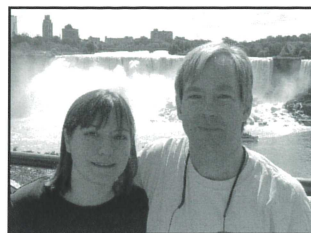
Class of 1979

Tom Burleson has been named the new Assistant Police Chief for the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

Martin Tighe is CEO of Donnelly Communications in Atlanta, Georgia. Martin founded Donnelly in 1981.

Class of 1982

Richard Corley married the former **Courtney Anne Hobbs** on September 2, 2005, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Richard is a pilot with Pinnacle Airlines/Northwest Airlin.



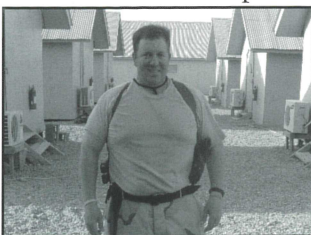
Courtney Anne and Richard Corley

Todd Kirschenheuter is Vice-President of Bluewater Services, Inc. in San Leandro, California. Todd and his wife of 16 years **Cheri** have two kids, **Kevin** and **Sydney**, and they live in Danville, California.

Class of 1985

Michael Kearney and his family moved to Lake Charles, Louisiana after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita to work for P&O Ports, NA. Michael and his wife **Sarah** have one daughter, **Leah**.

LCDR Chris Kolodziej was recalled to active duty in March 2006 by the U.S. Navy. Chris is now stationed at Herat, Afghanistan mentoring officers of the Afghan National Army. His responsibilities also include supporting humanitarian missions to local villages and schools, and providing supplies,



food, and clothing. He is scheduled to return home in June 2007.

Class of 1986

Douglas Gleber has joined the Cam-

pus Ministry Department at Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Illinois.

Class of 1987

Father Darren Hazeur, SSJ is the Vice-Rector at the St. Joseph Seminary in Washington, DC.

Class of 1988

Joe Sellers married the former **Anne Wilmers** in August of 2004. Joe is working for Homecomings Financial in San Diego, CA.



Anne and Joe Sellers '88

Class of 1989

Troy Pepperman was one of three athletic trainers highlighted in an article written in the *Sea Coast Echo* titled "Athletic Trainers: Unsung heroes of the gridiron."

Charles (C.O.) Russo recently opened Russo's Family Restaurant in Bay St. Louis.

Class of 1990

William (Bill) Bradley has opened All South Insulation, LLC located in Pass Christian.

Class of 1991

Freddy West and his wife **Heather** are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Jaxon Noyes West**, born on August 3, 2006. Jaxon was welcomed home by stepbrothers **Cody** and **Trey**.

Class of 1992

Dr. Raul Llanos received a Doctorate in Osteopathic Medicine from the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Nova Southeastern University in Sunrise, Florida.

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A Letter from the President

September 15, 2006

Dear Alumni and Friends,

As we mark the first anniversary of the devastating impact of Hurricane Katrina this past August 29, we pause to thank the Lord for protecting the Brothers, students, faculty, family members, and friends who took shelter at St. Stanislaus from the storm. We are also grateful to the Sacred Heart for those members of the extended SSC family who have assisted us in our recovery efforts and have kept us in their hearts and minds. The support we have received has enlivened our spirits, given us hope, and helped us to renew and restore our mission to the young people of the Gulf Coast region and, indeed, from all over the world. We truly have been deeply touched.

When St. Stanislaus planned to reopen its doors to any SSC or OLA students in the area last November 1, with "two schools under one roof," we hoped for an enrollment of 150 students. We were amazed that over 300 young men and women reported for the "second" first day of school to attend classes in what could be restored by that time, i.e. the SSC second floor classroom wing and Fitness Center and the OLA gym and Commons areas. Shortly after Christmas and four master schedules later, we were bursting at the seams with nearly 600 students, including 73 resident students. The second and third floors of the dormitory building and four OLA classrooms were prepared to accommodate the growing student population. While sharing between the schools has returned to pre-Katrina levels, we can only attribute the success of '05 - '06 to the quality and flexibility of the SSC-OLA staff, the resiliency of the SSC-OLA student bodies, the commitment of our students' parents, and the support of our many benefactors our newest partners in this great mission and ministry. What a year it has been!

Hurricane Katrina may have caused nearly \$20 million in physical damages to St. Stanislaus. But, it is obvious that the indefatigable Rock-A-Chaw spirit is alive and well. As we begin our 153rd year of ministry, we wanted you to know how grateful we are for the ongoing support we have received. We daily needed the prayers and the moral and financial support of many people, and God, through so many people, has not let us down. A year after the storm, we still have a long way to go. But, we are, indeed, on our way because of the donations and encouragement we have received. You are daily on our minds and in our hearts and prayers.

With the promise that we will continue to beg the Lord who cannot be outdone in generosity to abundantly bless you, I remain,

In His Heart,

Bro. Ronald Hingle, S.C.

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C.

President

What's Happening?

Your fellow Rock-a-Chaw alumni enjoy reading about you. Take a couple of minutes and let them know what you are doing.

Please mail your updates to Rock Review, Alumni Office, St. Stanislaus, 304 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or E-mail to alumni@ststan.com.

SSC Golf Tournament

Saint Stanislaus will hold its' annual golf tournament on Friday, October 20, at The Oaks Golf Course in Pass Christian. This year's tournament sponsors are Whitney Bank and SAIC.

The tournament format will be a four man scramble with registration beginning at 11:30 p.m. and a shotgun start following at 1:00 p.m. Each player will receive a tournament



gift and a ditty bag. A full field is expected. Many prizes will be awarded and food and beverages will be served. Get your team ready for a fun day of golf and friendship at the Oaks.

Tournament proceeds will benefit the newly formed SSC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund and the SSC Alumni Association.

This years Tournament Chairman is Mr. Chris Trapani '84.

For more information please contact **Mike Reso** in the SSC Advancement Office at 228-467-9057 ext. 255.

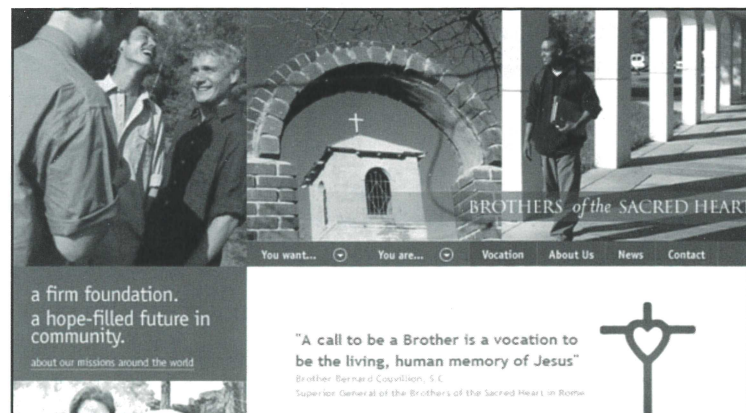


New Website Taps into Fulfilling Life of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart are pleased to announce the launch of their new website www.brothersofthesacredheart.org. The new website is designed to share the brothers' life in community, prayer, and service.

www.brothersofthesacredheart.org has a number of valuable features.

- Latest News offers updates on the missionary activity of the brothers along with recent developments in the worldwide community.
- Brothers share their own stories regarding the decision to join a religious community.
- The Vocation Events calendar lists opportunities to learn more about the brothers' life.
- A Contact Form provides easy access to more information or to have a brother contact you.
- A Map of the Institute offers links to other parts of the world where the brothers are serving poor young people.
- Information on Spirituality, History, and Vocation is available.



The Brothers of the Sacred Heart founder, **Father Andre Coindre** preached and acted upon the spirit of compassion that Jesus exemplified through his own life. By responding to abandoned youth, Father Coindre gave of himself, of his own heart. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart are called to respond just as Father Coindre did. This spirit of compassion is what motivates the brothers today.

For further information contact **Br. Chris Sweeney**, Vocation Director, at 1-504-352-9940 or brochris66@hotmail.com.

Residency Department Offers Diversity

By Kristen Tusa

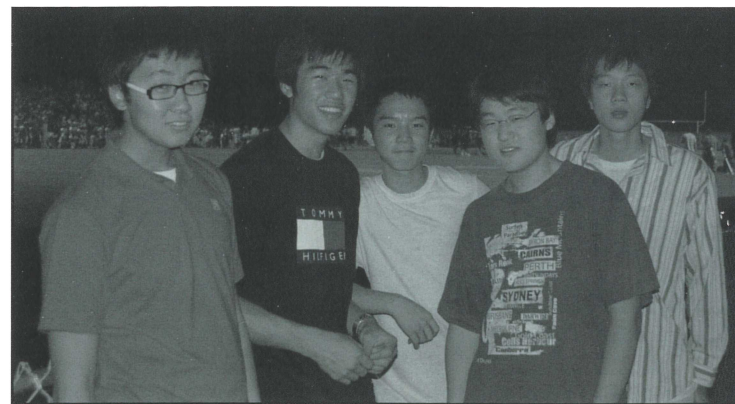
A major aspect of the Saint Stanislaus mission and history is the Residency Department. Resident students have graced the campus since the founding year of 1854.

Through the ministry of the Residency Department, resident students from both the United States and abroad enhance our environment by sharing aspects of their culture through class discussion, extra-curricular activities and shared experiences in the residence hall.

International students enrich the experiences among faculties and students at SSC. Students at SSC are afforded the opportunity to connect with students from all over the world; this provides both resident and day students as well adults who teach and work at school with quite a unique experience.

Presently, there are resident students from Africa, Korea, and Mexico of all ages and grade levels. Both day and resident students always show great interest in the international students. "They want to know what we eat, how to say Hi in Korean. They really reach out to us and show an interest," commented **Brian Yoon, '07** of Kwang Ju-City, Jurlanam Do, South Korea.

Since resident students do not have the opportunity to go home every weekend, they play a very active role in their high school activities. They are on campus for dances, ball games, and for service work. They may often spend the weekend at a fellow student's home who lives closer to school. International students participate in football, basketball, soccer, as well as other sports, and for the first time in five years, an international student from Korea, Brian



Korean resident students **Ki Han**, **Brian Yoon**, **Kyeokou Kim**, **Je Jin Lee**, and **Dae Ho Yoo** enjoy a Friday night football game.



Eduardo Rodriguez De La Vega (Mexico City, Mexico), **Diego Islas** (Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico), **Sergio Gonzalez Munio** (Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico), and former SSC student **Pablo Islas** (Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico) at the resident student arrival and orientation.

Yoon, was elected student council president by his peers for the 2006-2007 school year.

- Students from other countries often come to SSC not knowing any English nor anything about the American culture. They demonstrate such courage and perseverance. Other students take note of that and begin to develop a sense of empathy and admiration towards the international students.

What **Enrique Martinez, '08** of San Marino, California, has noticed most in his three years here at SSC is that every student brings his own personality into the mix. Day, resident, and international students welcome each other with open arms. They are part of a brotherhood that is not based on popularity, but on the uniqueness of each young man. "At the end of the day, we are all one group, not individuals standing alone." Into that group, each young man brings aspects of his culture – music, food, values and beliefs, and life experiences. This is what enhances life in the dorm and in the classroom. Not many high school students can say that they know anyone from Korea, Mexico, or Africa, and very few are afforded the opportunity to actually share meals, class discussions and live with these young men.

"We get to learn about and be a part of another little piece of the world," says **Derek Creehan, '07** of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Look for Saint Stanislaus Family Traditions in the next issue of **Rock Review**.

New Faculty Welcomed

Saint Stanislaus is proud to introduce our new faculty to the Rock-A-Chaw family.

The new faculty members this year are; **Mr. Christian Bailey** (Art), **Mrs. Denise Carneiro** (English), **Ms. Marie Dean** (English), **Mr. James Fortune** (Math, Physical Education & Cross Country Coach), **Br. Henry Gaither** (Six Grade Religion), **Mr. Joe Kuhner '99** (Algebra), **Mr. Taylor LaFontaine '01** (Physical Education and Resident Prefect), **Mr. Dawson McCall '00** (World History, US Government & Jr. High Basketball Coach), **Mrs. Johnna McGill** (Guidance Department), and **Ms. Heather Williams** (French & Swim Coach).



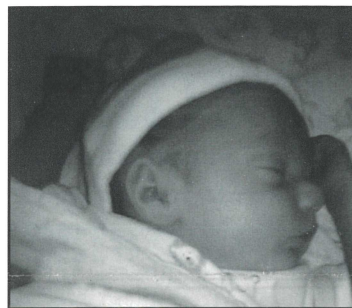
New SSC Faculty: (l to r) Christian Bailey, Dawson McCall, Denise Carneiro, Marie Dean, Johnna McGill and Heather Williams. Missing from photo: Br. Henry Gaither, Joe Kuhner, James Fortune and Taylor LaFontaine.

New Additions to the SSC Family

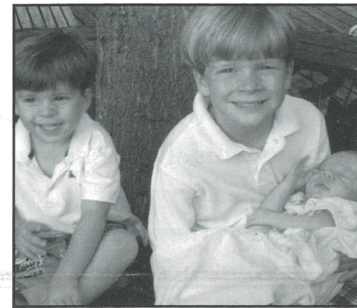
We are pleased to announce some new additions to the families of Saint Stanislaus faculty members. **Mrs. Meredith LaFontaine** and **Mr. Joe Council** are proud to announce new additions to their respective families.

Meredith gave birth to her third son, **Noah**, on June 30, 2006. Meredith, who is married to **Mr. Ryan LaFontaine**, is the Religion Department Chair. Noah has two older brothers, **Peyton** (7 years old) and **Isaac** (2 years old).

SSC Music Teacher and Band Director, **Mr. Joe Council**, and his wife, **Mrs. Jamie Council**, are pleased to announce the birth of their first son, **Tristan Gabriel Council**. Tristan was born on July 29, 2006.



Tristan Gabriel Council



Noah LaFontaine is welcomed home by his brothers Isaac and Peyton.

Advancing Technology on Campus

With the rapid advancement of technology in today's society, St. Stanislaus continues to invest in improving our campus and classrooms in order to provide our students with the best possible technological opportunities. Today, 75% of the school building and the entire dormitory are equipped with wireless Internet access. All classrooms have computers networked for Internet access.

The school is also excited about adding a Robotics Team as an extra curricular activity. **Br. Eduardo Baldioceda** is seeking a corporate sponsor to help fund the needed equipment, supplies and travel expenses for the team to compete. The team will compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition. This is an exciting, multinational competi-



Br. Eduardo uses a computer and lightbox projector in his Computer Science AP course.

tion that teams professionals and young people to solve an engineering design problem in an intense and competitive way. The program is a life-changing, career-molding experience – and a lot of fun. In 2006, the competition will reach over 28,000 high-school students in over 1,125 teams in 33 regional events. Few activities offer the diversity of opportunities to engage young people in the fun and excitement of engineering.

Brother Eduardo is also making plans to add a mobile language lab to his Spanish classes. The new lab can also be used in other language classes such as French and English as a Second Language. This will allow each student to work at his own pace with a headset.

More teachers are asking for computer projectors for their classrooms. They want to incorporate PowerPoint presentations and other teaching tools into their curriculum.

The school has introduced a debit card system for paying for meals in the dining hall. The student ID will include a bar code that is scanned when a student is purchasing a meal. This provides for more accuracy and efficiency as students are served during lunch. Also, with a donation from Rotary Clubs in California, the library is now equipped with 14 new computers for the students. With the donation the school also added a dedicated file server and domain server to the campus.

Baxter and Romano Named to Board of Directors of Camp Stanislaus

Mr. John Baxter '89 and **Mrs. Teresa Romano** were recently appointed to the Board of Directors for Camp Stanislaus. John has served as a member of the Alumni board for several years, and was also a former camp counselor. Teresa is involved as a parent volunteer for St. Stanislaus. Her son Alexander, attended Camp Stanislaus as a resident and day camper for several years.

Other board members include: **Mr. David Treutel, Jr '76**, **Dr. William Kergosien '78**, **Mr. Charles "Ted" Schmidt '79**, **Br. Ronald Hingle**, **Mr. Michael Reso**, **Mr. Robert Davidge, III**, and **Mr. Michael Collins '83**.

Last year, the Board of Directors elected not to operate camp for 2006 since we could not ensure the safety and same level of enjoyment for our campers and staff since the waterways and surrounding areas contained debris. In addition, the campus did not have a functioning dining room,



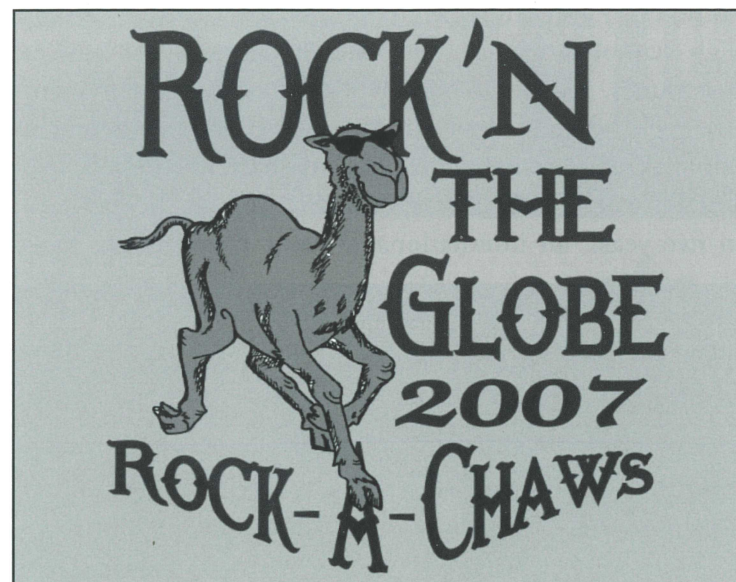
and our maintenance department was limited due to lack of staff and increased responsibilities.

The Board of Directors will meet in November to make decisions about the 2007 summer sessions. As President and director of Camp Stanislaus, Mr. Michael Reso is hopeful that camp will be available for our campers and staff next summer. He is currently making a list of equipment that needs to be replaced and the motorboats are being repaired. "We will be ready to go for a 2007 session if the debris is cleared from the water and our campus is able to sustain the additional activities of a summer camp program", according to Mr. Reso.

Thank You!

The Saint Stanislaus Community would like to thank everyone for their prayers and generosity over the past year.

It is through your support that we were able to Advance the Mission started 153 years ago despite dire circumstances.



Mark Your Calendar

Rock'n the Globe will take place on Friday, May 11, 2007. If you would like to participate or donate items for the silent or live auctions please contact Mr. Mike Reso in the St. Stanislaus Advancement Office at 228-467-9057 ext. 250.

Scholarships Established

Class of 1960 Scholarship Fund

The class of 1960 is well known at St. Stanislaus for many reasons. One includes their continued closeness over the years as they meet annually for lunch. They have truly remained friends since their graduation. Many members of this class also attend the annual alumni reunion. They are leaders among our alumni as a class.

In keeping with their traditions, members of the class of 1960 have established the first class scholarship fund, which will provide financial assistance to students who might not otherwise be able to attend St. Stanislaus. As of August 14, 2006, thirteen class members have contributed \$40,275 in gifts and pledges to the Class of 1960 Scholarship Fund. The class goal is to reach \$50,000 by the celebration of their 50th class reunion in 2010.

According to **Mr. Luis Ingles '60**, "By pooling our many

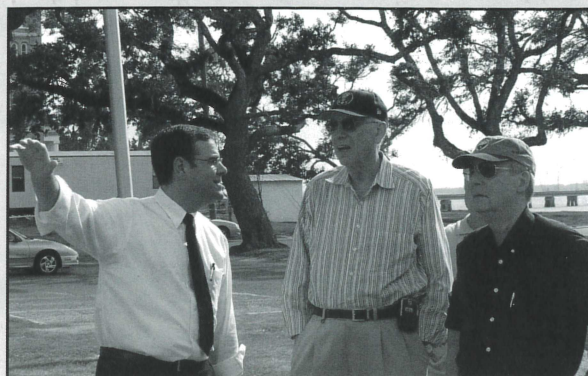
small gifts we are able to make a big gift to SSC. Also, the endowment fund will help SSC and young Rock-a-Chaws for many years. The fund can grow if more classmates support it by using it for memorials and other donations in the future. We plan for each annual scholarship to be given in memory of one of the Brothers, coaches or other individuals who made our years in the 'Bay' very special."

Lassere's Establish Family Scholarship Fund

After hearing of the damages caused by Hurricane Katrina and the significant impact on our students, **Dr. R. John Lassere '76** and **Dr. Michael Lassere '73** contacted the school to create a scholarship fund to provide financial assistance for students. According to Dr. John Lassere '76, "We love St. Stanislaus and appreciate the love of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. They have made us men of character and enriched our lives and that of our families. We want others, especially those affected by Hurricane Katrina, to have the opportunity to be touched by the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart."

Summer Activities

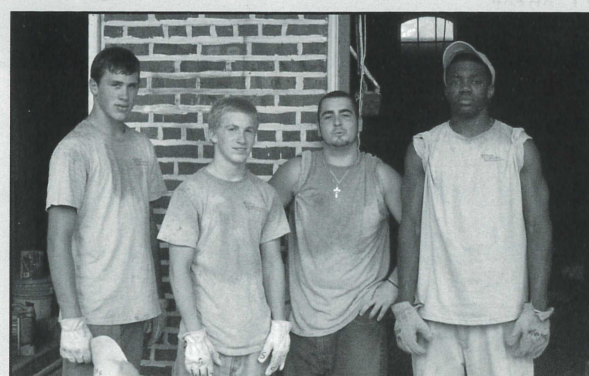
Even though we did not have summer camp this year our campus was still busy with activity. Between our visitors, volunteers and work on our buildings we always had something happening.



Br. Ronald Hingle talks to Senators Robert Bennett-UT and Mitch McConnell-KY about the damage sustained by Hurricane Katrina at SSC.



Sisters of Notre Dame and parent volunteers from South Euclid, Ohio donated a week to assist in organizing the school library.



Dillon Shiyon '08, Scott Zimmerman '08, Steven Duke '06, and Kyle Kele Mbadugha '07 worked for Superior Environmental Services this summer. SES cleared the debris from beneath the bottom of the old gym and the library/chapel building.



Members of the Drum Line and Color Guard received donated band instruments from d'Iberville High School, d'Iberville, Mississippi.

A President's Farewell

The Saint Stanislaus College Board of Directors hosted a President's Farewell for **Br. Ronald Talbot, SC** on June 17. The night was to honor Br. Ronald's twelve years of leadership at SSC and his dedicated service to the school, to Bay St. Louis and to the Mississippi Gulf Coast area.

A Vigil Mass was celebrated by ordained Brother of the Sacred Heart, **Brother Ray Hebert, SC** and was celebrated by **Fr. Dennis Carver '70**. The service included the participation of lay faculty and staff members, and students enhanced the celebration by serving as altar servers, by providing the musical accompaniment, and by singing in a choir led by **Dr. Patricia Summers**.

Following the Vigil Mass, a reception was held in the Blaize Gym of the SSC Fitness Center.

In Brother Ronald's twelve years he has served as a teacher, Finance Director, Principal, and President. Through his leadership, the school has continued to advance the mission that began back in 1854 certainly a different educational time.

Advancement during his tenure came through his call for a new curriculum. Honors courses were added and later Advanced Placement (AP) courses were introduced. The honors and AP courses paved the way for a broader

range of academic electives and a greater amount of shared classes with Our Lady Academy. Through Brother Ronald's emphasis on the advancement of technology, MacSchool, a new administrative software package, was utilized to schedule the new curriculum. PowerSchool soon took its place. PowerSchool allows parents to view their son's grades, attendance, and lunch balances on the web.

Under Brother Ronald's guidance, character development was re-emphasized with strong policies and programs to help prevent the abuse and harassment of students and staff. He appointed the first, layman, Mr. Mick Quinlan, as Director of Residency and Dorm E ("The Honors Dorm") was created. This was to give those students with a proven track record of responsibility more freedom and the opportunity for more choices.

Brother Ronald also made keeping the campus beautiful and modern a priority during his tenure. During his presidency he called for and developed a new long-range "Master" plan for SSC. With this new "Master" plan a multi-phased capital campaign was undertaken with the leadership of **Mr. Jon Ritzen**. Phase I of the plan raised funds to realign and add to the old tennis courts and outdoor basketball courts, and for the construction of the Fitness Center. The Fitness Center contains a "state of the art" weight training facility. Phase I was completed in 2002. Phase II construction (Band Hall) had just begun, when it was interrupted by Hurricane Katrina. Construction resumed on the Band Hall this past spring.

Even with all of the positive growth and change during Brother Ronald's



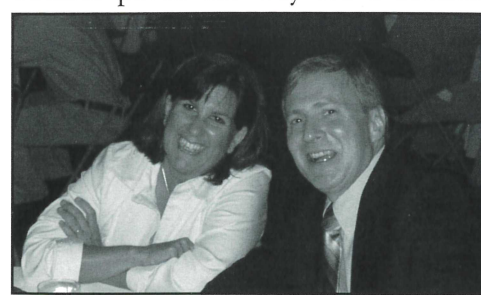
Br. Ronald Talbot with the 2006-2007 administration team (l-r): Mr. Paul Verlander, Mr. Stace McRaney, Mr. Jordan Roy, Br. Ronald Talbot, Mrs. Susan Estrade, Mr. Mick Quinlan, and Br. Ronald Hingle.

time as President and Principal he will be most remembered for his guidance during SSC's most challenging year. In **Brother Ronald Hingle's** remarks during Brother Ronald's farewell he stated, "...you will probably be remembered most for the bold and courageous way you led SSC during one of our most perilous years. When it would have been easy and understandable to give up, fold up shop and move on, you chose, instead, to stay, regroup, re-envision, and re-build. Because of your efforts and leadership, we were able to re-open just two-short months after Katrina. But, you didn't want us to just salvage a school year. You directed us to provide a solid educational program and a memorable year for our students and for our sister school across the street. For that, SSC and our community will be eternally in your debt."

Brother Ronald Talbot's next assignment will be to lead a new ministry for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The new work will focus on working with the materially poor.



Mrs. Brenda Digiovanni and former SSC President Br. Donnan Berry



Our Lady Academy teacher Mrs. Julie Cranford and Mr. Joe Monti '70

WE'RE COOK'N!

Valley Services and Mr. Terry McGinity '75 set up mobile kitchen on campus.

By Mike Reso

Saint Stanislaus welcomes **Valley Services** and **Mr. Terry McGinity '75** to begin serving meals on campus for the 2006-07 school year. Five 18 wheeler trailers have been rented to set up a mobile kitchen on the back field next to the tennis courts at SSC. These trailers include a food preparation area, cooking area, a dry storage room, freezer and refrigerator, and wash-room. Mr. McGinity, who started his own catering company before Katrina, will serve as the director of food services for Valley at SSC.

Hurricane Katrina delivered 6 feet of water into the boys' dining area in the Brother Alban Dining Hall. All equipment and food, including large freezers, were washed away and destroyed.

When trying to reopen the school after Hurricane Katrina, one of the biggest problems was serving meals to the students. Lunch was prepared and served by **Mrs. Margaret Adam** in the OLA Commons. The resident students ate a continental-style breakfast in the dorm. This was a welcomed change for the resident students since it felt more like home. Upon awakening, the boys were able to walk from their rooms to pick up a bowl of cereal or a muffin and return to eat in their rooms while getting dressed for school. Almost every resident student was eating something for breakfast.

But, serving a quality dinner was a problem! So, SSC looked to one of its alumni in Jackson, MS for help. Valley Services, owned by **Mr. William Hogg '35**, operates the food services for many schools and businesses around the country. In fact, it is the

eleventh largest food service provider in the US, and is currently operating the food services for Gulf Coast Community College in Biloxi. SSC contracted with Valley last year to deliver 80 meals to the campus Monday through Thursday for the resident students. According to resident student, **Robbie Kotula**, "the meals were fantastic!" This arrangement continued for the entire second semester, but it was not a long-term solution to a major problem at SSC.

Mr. Bill Sabbatini and **Mr. David Ferris** of Valley worked with SSC to develop a plan to bring a mobile kitchen to the campus for the 2006-07 school year. This would allow the school to prepare and serve meals to students. Meals are prepared in the trailers and then served in the Fitness Center. Setting up the mobile kitchen included installing gas, water and sewerage lines as well as electricity.

Br. Ronald Hingle, President of SSC, stated that FEMA has declared the Brother Alban Dining Hall as 100% destroyed. This could allow the school to demolish the building and build a new dining hall on campus pending the decision of other state agencies. Construction on a new dining hall will begin when final approval is received from all government offices involved. The new dining hall will be located behind the dorm where the current bus garage is located. This location is great for the resident students since it is close to the dorm, and it also sets up the

opportunity for SSC to prepare meals for Holy Trinity Catholic School (formerly Bay Catholic and St. Clare elementary schools).

SSC instituted the "Power Lunch Program" this year. Students use their student IDs as debit cards to purchase lunch. Parents deposit money on their account with the SSC Finance Office, and the ID card is electronically swiped when a meal is purchased. When the balance has been reduced, an automatic email is sent to the parents to deposit more funds. By using this cashless system, the students move more quickly through the food lines when trying to purchase a meal.

Without the help of the Valley team and Mr. William Hogg '35, SSC would not have been able to reopen the dorm for our resident students in January 2005. We are extremely grateful for the hard work that Valley has provided in helping serve great meals to our students last year and for helping set up the mobile kitchen for this school year. The students are truly enjoying their meals this year, but they will "really" enjoy the serving stations and meals in the new dining hall next year.



Members of the SSC Food Service Dept. with visiting Valley staff: Dameon Remoser, Patrice Brown, Maria Cox, Dinah Hawkins, and Bill Sabbatini.

Alumni News

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Class of 1993

Dr. Myron Labat, Jr. is currently serving as an Assistant Principal at Pass Christian High School, Pass Christian, Mississippi.

Mr. Mark Schutt married the former **Leslie Louise Broders** on May 27, 2006, at Saint Stephens Church in New Orleans.

Class of 1994

Sgt. Raul Fuster, USMC is currently stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA. Raul will serve in Iraq for his first tour in Oct. 2006. He has served two tours in Afghanistan receiving the **Combat Action Ribbon**, **Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal**, and the **Army Achievement Medal** in his second tour. Raul was stationed in New Orleans until May as part of the HMLA-773 Det. A. His unit (SP)MAGTAF and JTF Katrina was credited with rescuing over 1,000 survivors after Hurricane Katrina.

Class of 1995

Brother Patrick Cousins, SC has accepted a position with the Campus Ministry

Department at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Class of 1996

Casey Heitzmann married the former **Emily Ann Dasinger** on June 3, 2006, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter the Apostle in Jackson, Mississippi. In May of 2006, he received a Masters Degree in Biomedical Science from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi. Casey and Emily are presently attending the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry in Jackson.

Class of 1999

Joseph Kuhner has joined the SSC Math Department staff as an Algebra teacher.

Class of 2000

George "Rimmer" Covington, Jr. was highlighted in an article by the *Sun Herald* newspaper for catching and releasing a possible record size Blue Marlin. After catching the 136 1/2 inches long marlin Rimmer released the fish back into the Gulf of Mexico.

Aaron Dunklin played for the IFL Champions, the Odessa Roughnecks. Aaron played in the Arena League All-Star game where he recorded 2 interceptions and 4 tackles.

Dawson McCall has joined the SSC History Department as a World History/U.S. Government teacher. Dawson will also coach the junior high basketball team.

Class of 2001

Taylor LaFontaine is a prefect in the SSC Residency Department and is also teaching Physical Education.

Class of 2004

Mario Faranda interned for the well

known New Orleans entrepreneur, **Alton Doody**, in Petoskey, Michigan. He worked with finances during his internship. Mario, who earned the first basketball scholarship at Loyola University in New Orleans in three decades, has begun his third year at Loyola.

Class of 2005

Airman Isaac Blach is a member of the 338th Training Squadron at Keesler Air Force Base located in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Robert Goggins participated in a 10-week Undergraduate Student Research Program and the DEVELOP Program at NASA's Stennis Space Center. Robert is currently attending the University of Virginia at Arlington.

Michael Roy marched with the Phantom Regiment Drum & Bugle Corps this past summer. The Phantom Regiment placed second in the Drum Corp International world rankings.

Class of 2006

Brandon Butler was awarded a Dupont DeLisle Black Network scholarship. Brandon will attend the University of Southern Mississippi this fall.



Mr. George DiBenedetto and Mr. Sidney Arbour both of the class of 1931 attended the SSC Alumni gathering in March 2006 as 75 year alumni.

Upcoming Events

St. Stanislaus Golf Tourn.
October 20, 2006

Feast of St. Stanislaus
November 13, 2006

**Hall of Fame & Founder's
Society Banquet**
November 18, 2006

**Academic Competition for
Excellence @ SSC**
December 2, 2006

**War on the Shore Basket-
ball Tournament @ SSC**
December 23, 2006

Alumni Reunion
January 20, 2007

Rock'n the Globe
May 11, 2007

The Senior Class of 2007



The 2007 Senior Class pose for the traditional ring picture.

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SSC Alumni Assist Resident Students With Cemetery Clean Up

Members of the St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association assisted a group of the school's resident students in the cleaning of the city cemetery on Second Street in Bay St. Louis on Saturday, October 21.

The workday was established at a meeting of the SSC Alumni Association's Board of Directors. It was designed to partner with SSC resident students who have been cleaning the cemetery after school for the past couple of months. The students who regularly passed the cemetery noticed it was in a state of disrepair. They inquired if they could begin a service project to help restore the cemetery to its pre-storm condition. **Mr. Jimmy Loiacano**, representing the city of Bay St. Louis, has provided the students with the tools to work on the project and has assisted the students.

Joseph W. Gex, II, '88 and Alumni Association President stated, "This gives the (alumni) association and the alumni the opportunity to foster and develop an on-going relationship with current students and vice-versa. It allows the two groups to learn from each other and



perpetuate the school's mission of developing 'Men of Character' through leadership, commitment and service. Furthermore, it is a way to give back to the city of Bay St. Louis with whom St. Stanislaus College has enjoyed a long and fruitful relationship."

The SSC resident students who have volunteered their free time to help clean the cemetery were: **Michael Cunard** (Baton Rouge, LA); **Jake Fusia** (Ocean Springs, MS); **Will King**

(Gretna, LA); **Andres Molinary** (Harvey, LA); **Sagar Patel** (Gonzales, LA); **Blake Pohlmann** (Slidell, LA); **Oscar Terroba** (Queretaro, Mexico); and **Anthony Venziano** (Dothan, AL).

Resident students who have helped with the clean up throughout the year include: **Dakota Bennett** (Navarre, Florida); **Carter Coker** (Fairhope, Alabama); **Taylor Ducote** (Slidell, Louisiana); **Levi Dyer** (Gulfport, MS); **Patrick Ferguson** (Mobile, Alabama); **Young Beom Kim** (Seoul, South Korea); **Chan Lee** (Seoul, South Korea); **Nick Lent** (New Orleans, LA); and **Weston**

Wagner (Pass Christian, MS).

The SSC alumni who assisted with the cemetery clean up were: **Tom Aicklen '51**; **Chuck Breath '87**; **Joe Gex '88**; **Brian Labat '86**; **David Restom '71** and his wife **Karen**; and **Marty Tighe '79**.

SSC staff members who volunteered for the clean up were: **Richard Gleber '89**; **Brother Ronald Hingle, SC**; **Mike Reso**; and **Kristen Tusa**.

Band Hall Nears Completion

St. Stanislaus will complete the first post Hurricane Katrina construction this February when the Band Hall is complete.

It has been a long wait for the completion of the Band Hall as construction crews began the initial work on the site before Katrina.

The Band Hall was the major emphasis of the second phase of the St.

Stanislaus College Capital Campaign, "Campaign for Character."

The SSC music department was relocated to a temporary location in the Chapel & Library building for the construction of the Fitness Center. All of the belongings (uniforms, instruments, and music) were lost during Katrina. This school year the music department has been practicing in the lobby of the Br. Peter Gym.

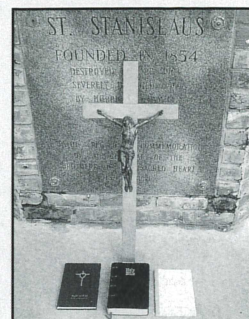


The dedication of the new band hall is tentatively set for February 24, 2007.

St. Stanislaus Annual Fund



Student Activities
& Athletics
20%

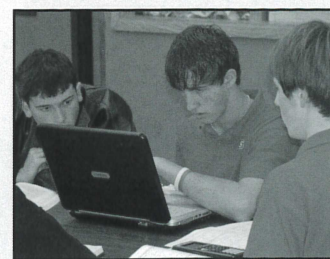


Financial Aid
10%

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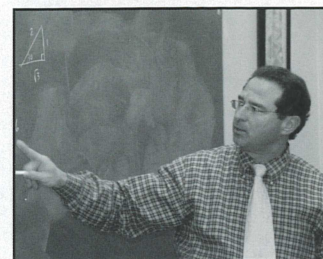
Goal: \$100,000



Technology
30%



Campus Ministry
10%



Academic Program &
Professional Development
30%

Hall of Fame Nominations

Nomination are now being accepted for the SSC Hall of Fame. Below are the procedures and criteria for making a nomination. As a result of Hurricane Katrina, all information on past nominations was lost. If you have previously nominated someone to the SSC Hall of Fame, please take this opportunity to resend the information to the school.

Membership in the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame honors any person, living or deceased, who has demonstrated outstanding ability, leadership, character, heroism, dedication and patriotism and whose life and accomplishments can be an inspiration to the students of St. Stanislaus College.

Criteria for selection

- Exemplification of the principles of the Gospel
- Service to humanity
- Positive reputation with the general community
- Significant individual accomplishments

Eligibility Requirements

A nominee must be a graduate, former staff member, parent, civic leader, or friend who is closely associated with St. Stanislaus and renowned for their achievements. A living nominee must be graduated at least ten years from SSC and may not be an active staff member at the school.

Nomination Procedures

- Nominations must include biographical information on the nominee and included his or her association with St. Stanislaus College.
- Nominations must include detailed reasons for his or her nomination with specific accomplishments and recognitions in the nominee's career and personal life.
- Nominations must include an explanation of how the nominee has lived out the teaching of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and how the nominee has been a positive influence on the mission St. Stanislaus College.
- Nominations must be sent to St. Stanislaus by mail, fax, or E-mail by April 15, 2007.
- Inductees will be honored at the annual Hall of Fame and Founder's Society Banquet in November 2007.

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HOFFPAUIR AWARDED THE JEROME RESO SCHOLARSHIP

Senior **Dustin Hoffpauir**, son of **Mr. & Mrs. Brent Shaw** of Perkinston, MS, was awarded the Jerome Reso Scholarship by the New Orleans Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, according to St. Stanislaus College President, **Brother Ronald Hingle, SC**.

As the Jerome Reso Scholarship recipient, Dustin will receive a grant from the New Orleans Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for his senior year tuition.

Dustin has a cumulative weighted grade point average of 3.33. He is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the varsity football and power lifting teams.



Dustin Hoffpauir, right, with Mr. Jerome Reso.

Brother Ronald commented, "We are extremely fortunate that an SSC student has been

named the Jerome Reso Scholarship recipient for 2006-07. Dustin is a great young man and a well-deserving student. His academic, extra-curricular and athletic accomplishments are impressive indeed, and we are proud to have him win this distinguished scholarship."

The Jerome Reso Scholarship is given annually by the New Orleans Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in a spirit of gratitude for the professional support and the personal commitment of **Jerome J. Reso, Jr.**, a 1955 graduate of St. Aloysius High School (now Brother Martin High School), to perpetuating the educational mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Passman Nominated For The Wendy's High School Heisman Award

St. Stanislaus College Senior **Stephen Passman** has been honored with a nomination for the prestigious Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The program, awarded in conjunction with the collegiate Heisman, celebrates the achievements of the nation's top high school seniors, both in and out of the classroom.

Stephen, son of **Mr. & Mrs. Chris Dannerreuther** of Long Beach, MS, has a 4.35 cumulative weighted grade point average. He is a four-year varsity letter winner on the school's swim team. He has won the Annual Coach's Award for Swimming, the Rookie of the Year Award for Swimming and has maintained Academic Excellence during Swimming. He

is a three-year member and current Treasurer of the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society, the Business Manager of the school newspaper, the Rock-n-Moon Tribune, and a three-year participant in the YMCA Youth in Government - Youth Legislature. Stephen is a SSC Student Minister and a member in the SSC Drama and Key clubs.

Stephen has also participated on campus in the SSC Music Ministry, fast Fridays, new student orientation, student Mass preparation and student prayer groups and student service days; and he also helped with preparing the school building for reopening after Hurricane Katrina.



Senior
Stephen
Passman

Outside of school Stephen belongs to his Church Refreshment Team, Church Youth Group, and the Italian-American Cultural Society. He has also participated in Katrina relief efforts by helping clean and gut homes, and he has participated in the USM Francis A. Karnes Leadership Studies Program.

Student Activities



Left: Key Club members Jourdan Nicaud and Nick Santos help clean at a Habitat for Humanity site.



Right: Students decorate the Resource Center Christmas Tree.



Above: Members of the St. Stanislaus Concert Band perform during their annual Christmas Concert.

Alumni News

Class of 1943

Roger Boh recently moved to Tampa, Florida to be closer to his family.

Class of 1947

Charles Kiefer is retired from the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He and his wife **Arlene** are living in Bloomington, Minnesota.

Class of 1954

Arthur Burke is living in Hendersonville, TN. He retired from General Electric and subsequent electronics employer, Thomson Consumer Electronics, in 1998.

Joseph Lucas was honored on August 20, 2006 by Senior Citizens, Inc. for his untiring work with the Knowles Computer Program. Joe was a finalist for the Mature and Magnificent Award in the Multiplicity Category.

Class of 1956

Hector Bourg has his own graphic design business in Atlanta, Georgia. He is also President of the Sentimental Journey Orchestra, a 19 member dance band. Hector has been a member of the band for 31 years. Hector and his wife, **Denise**, live in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Class of 1958

Jim Raymond is an international consultant in legal writing, with clients as far as Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, Africa, and Canada. Jim divides his time between New York and Bay St. Louis.

Class of 1961

William App was appointed by Governor Kathleen Blanco to serve on the Louisiana Pilot Fee Commission. Billy also sits on the SSC Board of Directors.

Judge Robert Lobrano was inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame on November 18, 2006. He also sits on the SSC Board of Directors.

Class of 1965

Major Michael Griffon has retired from the U.S. Army. He is currently living in Theodore, Alabama.

Class of 1967

Greg Ganello and his wife, **Lynn**, live in the Lakewood area of Dallas, Texas. Greg has his own small business, Channel Group, which he has run from his home since his retirement in 1999. Greg worked with IBM, EDS, broadcast.com, and Yahoo, and he presently works part-time helping high-tech companies bring their products to market.

Class of 1969

Gilbert Gayaut and his wife, **Susan Hayward Gayaut**, are the proud parents of two grown children, **John** and **Anna**, and grandparents of four grandchildren with one more on the way. Gilbert is a Vice President and General Manager for Nabors Wells Services in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Class of 1970

Andrew "Kenny" Martinolich, III and his wife, **Kathy**, live in Glacier View Meadows, Colorado. They have three grown children, **Andrew**, **William**, and **Danna**. Kenny is a Project Planner for the Dept. of Housing and Dining Services at Colorado State University.

Class of 1973

Rory Rafferty donated 10 yearbooks to SSC after Hurricane Katrina. He is still Principal at Hope Haven Center School which is a part of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of New

Orleans. Rory is also President of the St. Paul Carnival Association in Pass Christian, Mississippi.

Class of 1974

John Stauss is a digital news producer and weekend city editor for The Indianapolis Star and its website, www.IndyStar.com. He also hosts a Sunday morning talk show on WIBC-AM (1070), the city's news talk station. He and his wife live in Indianapolis and have two teenage daughters.

Class of 1975

Chuck Genin is currently serving as assistant principal at Hancock Middle School in Kiln, Mississippi. He is living in Diamondhead, Mississippi with his wife, **Nancy**, and two children, **Jamie** and **Chas**.

Class of 1977

Don Corr is working for the Cherokee County School District as an Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Etowah High School. Etowah placed fourth in the Georgia Directors' Cup standings and their athletic teams placed fourth in the State of Georgia. Don and his wife, **Tena**, recently moved to Canton Georgia with their daughter, **Victoria**.

Carl Kleinpeter is the founder and president of Louisiana Nortel Networks Meridian Users Group. Carl has also been the Telecommunications Specialist for Louisiana Workers Compensation Corporation. He has three sons and is living in Port Allen, Louisiana.

Class of 1978

Anthony Carter recently accepted the position of Director of Finance and Administration with the Downtown Development District of New Orleans.

Jeff Precter is the Director of Human Relations for GraciHart Electric in New Orleans, LA. He also volunteers his time in producing the Bucktown Seafood Festival. Jeff has two sons who both attend Brother Martin High School.

Class of 1979

Kerry Geroux has accepted the Head Golf coach position at Sacred Heart High School in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Kerry's oldest son, **Matthew**, has just completed Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Class of 1980

Pat Wild and his wife, **Cynthia**, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Savanna Hennessey**, born September 7, 2006.

Class of 1981

David Corso is President and CEO of Corso Communications, LLC and its subsidiaries Hi-Fi Marketing and Productions, LLC. The companies are primarily a consumer programming, event marketing and event production conglomeration focusing on music and entertainment. They work on over 120 events a year and are major players in the production of the Grammy's, Latin Grammy's, Sundance Film Festival, and Coachella Festival. David lives in Mill Valley, California and has one daughter, **Brittany**.

Geoff Kergosien, PT has recently accepted a position with Accelerated Physical Therapy in Bay St. Louis, MS. Geoff and his wife, **Moli**, have two children, **Caleb** and **Camille**. Caleb is in the eighth grade at St. Stanislaus.

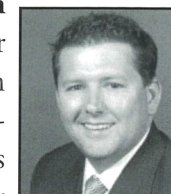
Class of 1983

Gus Aime married the former **Kath-**

erine Story on October 1, 2004. Gus has two sons **Ashton** and **Destin**. Ashton is a seventh grader at St. Stanislaus. Gus has been the Director of Security at Hollywood Casino (formerly Casino Magic) since 1993.

Class of 1984

Kenneth C. Johnston married the former **Jennifer Branson** on May 6, 2006, in Dallas, Texas. Kenneth is an attorney and director with Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC. Kenneth has been elected to the Board of Advisors for the University of North Carolina School of Law, Center for Banking and Finance. He has been named a "Super Lawyer" by *Texas Monthly Magazine*, one of the Best Lawyers Under 40 by *D Magazine*, and a Rising Star by *Law & Politics Magazine*.



MAJ Warren Seymour recently returned from one year in Iraq serving as an Army Contracting Officer. He was responsible for contracting for military supply and service needs on LSA Anaconda, Iraq. The majority of the contracting was conducted with Iraqi businesses with the intent of simulating the Iraqi economy. Warren and his wife **Karen** will be moving to San Francisco, California in January 2007 for his next assignment.

Class of 1985

Mark Seuzeneau and his wife, **Lisa**, have one daughter, **Madison**, and they live in the Tampa, Florida area. Mark received a BS degree and an MBA from Florida State University. Since receiving his MBA, Mark has worked in the Pharmaceutical industry. Mark is currently a Regional

Manager with Merck.

Class of 1987

William Holmes and his wife, **Holly**, have two daughters, **Juliet** and **Caroline**. They have been living in Darien, Connecticut for the past seven years. William works for Priceline.com in Norwalk, CT as head engineer of the hotel division.

Class of 1989

Chris Arcement was a chaperone with the Children's International Summer Village in Clermont-Ferrand, France this past summer.

John Baxter was recently named a Senior Vice President for Hancock Bank.

Robert Kochansky celebrated his 10th wedding anniversary with his wife, **Cindy**. They have two children, **Julia** (6) and **Katarina** (3). Robert is a Senior Project Manager with Hardin Construction in Atlanta, Georgia.

Class of 1990

Noah Denson and his wife, **Betsy**, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, **Everett**, born on August 21, 2006. The Densons are living in Houston, Texas where Noah works for Huntsman Chemical as a Business Analyst.

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The SSC Chain Gang. Brian Milner '76, Michael Gemelli '69, Mike Meyers '69, and Corky Hadden at the Homecoming Tailgate Party before running the down markers for the game.

St. Stanislaus College Hall of Fame & Founders Society

St. Stanislaus College inducted **Judge Robert Lobrano '61** and **Brother Loyola Mattingly, SC** into the SSC Hall of Fame and honored the **Founders Society** and **Perpetual Founders Society** at the annual Hall of Fame and Founders Society Banquet on Saturday, November 18, 2006. **Brother Joseph Donovan, SC** was also honored during the ceremony on the occasion of his retirement for after 43 years of dedicated service to the students of SSC.

The evening began with a Vigil Mass celebrated by ordained brother, **Brother Louis Couvillon, SC**. The Mass included the participation of lay members of the administration.

Following the Vigil Mass, a banquet was held to honor the Hall of Fame inductees and the members of the SSC Founder's Society and Perpetual Founders. Those in attendance enjoyed a fine meal prepared by T'gres Restaurant (**Thomas Genin '98**) from Pass Christian, Mississippi.

Judge Lobrano and Brothers Loyola and Joseph were honored with videos highlighting their life and their relationships with



Judge Robert Lobrano '61 has a distinguished career as a judge on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal and has been an ardent supporter of St. Stanislaus College. He, without a doubt, exemplifies a "man of character."

Robert, born in 1943, graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1961. He was salutatorian of his class and was awarded the Character Cup for a resident student. Robert also co-captain of the football team. He attended Camp Stanislaus from 1952 through 1955. His father, **Francis Lobrano, Jr.**, graduated from SSC in 1926.

In 1965, Robert received a Bachelor of Arts from Tulane University in New Orleans, and graduated with honors from Tulane Law School in 1967. He was a member of the Tulane Law Review and overall Moot Court winner at Tulane for years 1965 through 1967.

Robert started practicing law in 1967. He formed the law firm of Lobrano, Ballay, and Braud. During his career, he has served as Director of the Plaquemines Parish First Indigent Defender Board, President of the Plaquemines Parish Bar Association, and member of the House of Delegates of the Louisiana Bar.

St. Stanislaus. Each honoree was introduced to the audience. **Martin Tighe '79** introduced Brother Joseph, **Brother Noel Lemon** introduced Brother Loyola, and **Billy App '61** introduced Judge Lobrano.

Students enhanced the evening through their participation as altar servers, musicians and choir members during the Vigil Mass, and they participated as served the banquet meal afterwards.

The **Founders Society** members are those individuals, corporations, or foundations who made gifts of \$1,000 or more to St. Stanislaus College during the past fiscal year (July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006).

The **Perpetual Founders Society** members are those individuals, corporations, and foundations with a cumulative, lifetime giving of \$100,000 or more to St. Stanislaus College. This year we had two inductions into the Perpetual Founders Society. They are **Mr. & Mrs. Guy Billups, III '75** of Gulfport, Mississippi and **Kleinpeter Dairy Farms** of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

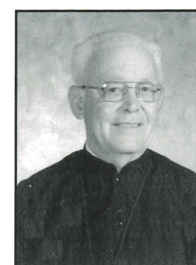
He was elected to the Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal in 1981. He was then re-elected without opposition in 1990 and served in that capacity until retirement in 1999. Since retirement, Robert has served on numerous courts around the State of Louisiana by special assignment from the Supreme Court, including terms on the 5th Circuit Court of Appeal and a one-year term on the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Robert was an adjunct professor in the trial advocacy program at Tulane Law School.

Until Hurricane Katrina destroyed their citrus trees, Robert and his wife owned and operated Fosse' Blanc Farms, specializing in citrus gift packages.

Robert and his wife of 41 years, **Marilyn**, have two sons – **Jay** and **Jerry** – and four grandchildren. His hobbies are family, fishing and duck hunting.

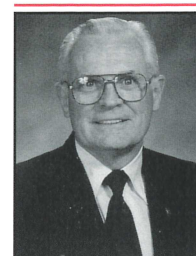
Robert has been recognized through the years for his unselfish acts of generosity. He and his wife, Marilyn, were awarded the "Order of St. Louis" medal by **Archbishop Schulte** for their service to St. Thomas Parish.



Brother Loyola Mattingly, SC is a hard-working man of great character, perseverance and endless generosity, who dedicated his life to the mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus College.

In 1934, Brother Loyola started his formation with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at the age of 15. He took his final vows with the Brothers in 1944.

In 1939, he was assigned to St. Rose of Lima in Brooklyn, NY. He spent 42 years in the classroom - 28 of which were at St. Stanislaus College. In addition, he was stationed six



On December 18, 2004, **Brother Joseph Donovan, SC** completed his final semester in his role as a prefect in the dormitory at St. Stanislaus College.

While serving as a prefect, Brother Joseph became a "father-figure" to thousands of young men. On a regular basis, former students and parents return to the campus to visit with him.

Brother Lee Barker described Brother Joseph as "a man with charisma for his service as a Brother of the Sacred Heart

years in Metuchen, New Jersey and six years at Daphne, Alabama, where he served as director for several years. He also served as director for one year at the Catholic Boys Home in Mobile.

In 1982, Brother retired from classroom duties to devote his energies to other things – raising pecans trees, repairing and building furniture, and restoring antiques.

According to Brother Loyola, "My 42 years in the classroom were very rewarding. I met and taught a lot of fine boys. My life as a brother has been a constant sense of fulfillment."

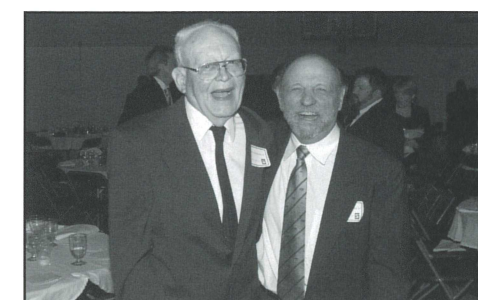
and a role model for all the young men who came in contact with him during his 43 years of service to the young people at St. Stanislaus."

After Hurricane Katrina, Brother Joseph returned to SSC to assist with maintenance issues. This past July, he relocated to Mobile and accepted a new role of responsibility as director of the Brothers' residence at McGill-Toolen High School.

Brother Joseph was inducted into the SSC Hall of Fame in 1997.



Br. Joseph (right) with long time assistant prefect Mike Thomas.



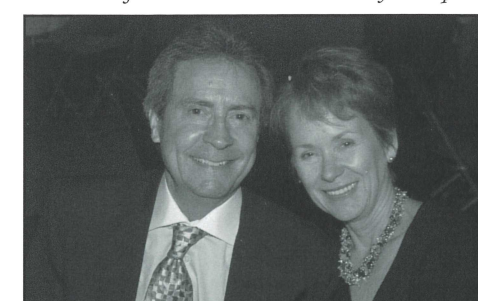
Br. Loyola and Judge Lobrano share a laugh at the Hall of Fame & Founders Society Banquet.



Br. Lee performs magic for Judge Lobrano's grandchildren.



Rosemary and William Waters '44 enjoy dinner at the Hall of Fame & Founders Society Banquet.



Elleen (right) and Pat Mashburn '64 enjoy the Hall of Fame & Founders Society Banquet.



Ted Schmidt '79 and Marty Tighe '79 at the Hall of Fame & Founders Society Banquet.

Homecoming 2006

The 2006 Homecoming Week was one that was an event-filled week that was highlighted by a decisive 41-8 win over Coahoma High School.

The SSC Student Council sponsored a number of activities to help the students get into the Homecoming spirit. The Homecoming events included hat day, wear your favorite college t-shirt day, red and black day, SSC t-shirt day, and homecoming Friday was class theme day. The class themes were: Silver Screen Seniors; Junior 1970's Refugees; the Sophomore Preppies; the Freshmen Superheroes; the eighth graders wore hunter green & camoflaugue; the Seventh Grade Godfathers; and the Sixth Grade Geeks.

The Homecoming Court and their escorts were presented at the Homecoming Pep Rally that was held in the Father Peter Mockler Gym on the Our Lady Academy campus.

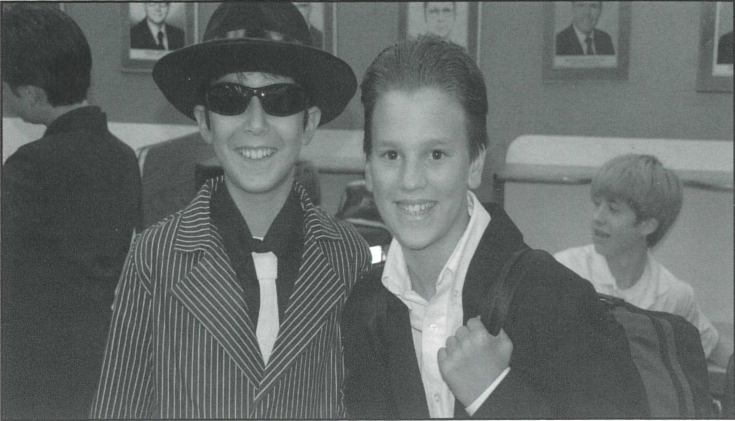


The 2006 SSC Homecoming Court: (l to r) Mr. Kelly Cannon, Maid Kelsey Cannon, Mr. Lee Klein '81, Maid Courtney Klein, Mr. David Bosley, Queen Kaitlyn Bosley, Maid Victoria Romano, Mr. John Romano, Maid Leah Tucker, and Mr. Jerry Romig.



Senior Ryan Ray rushes for a big gain in the first half of the Homecoming game against Coahoma.

Before the game, alumni, students, staff, family, and friends enjoyed **BB's Bar-b-que** and music by **Tony the DJ** at the Annual Homecoming Tailgate party on the SSC Baseball Field.



Alex Rizk and Robbie Kotula are Seventh Grade Godfathers.



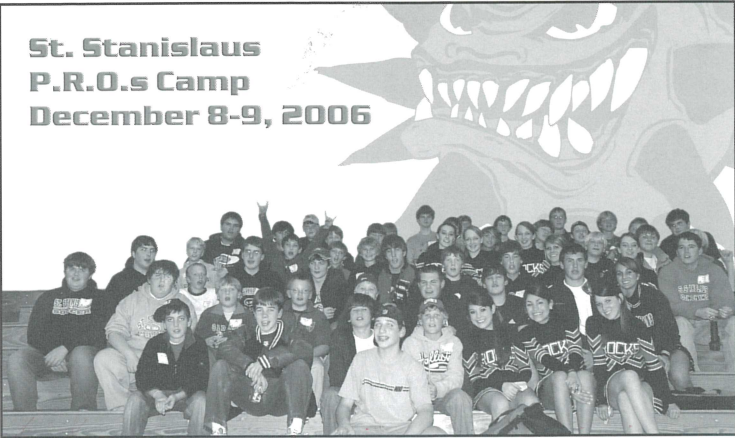
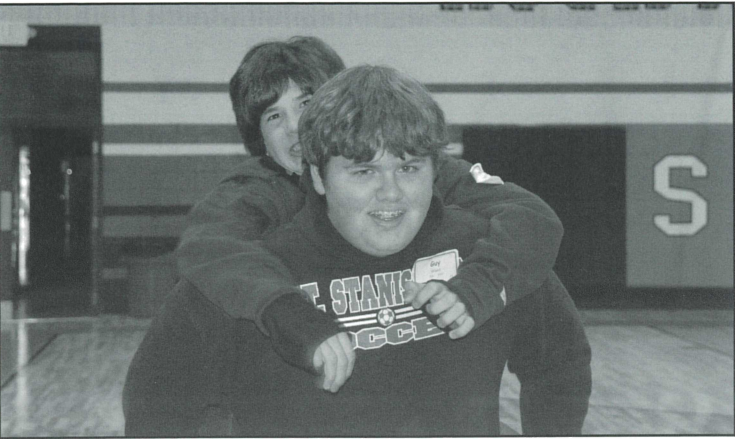
The Brooks family: (l to r) Brennan '02, Bart '89, Brian '91, and SSC Junior Brett once again provided great BB's Bar-b-que at the Homecoming Tailgate Party.



The St. Stanislaus Regiment performs during the Homecoming pep rally.

1st Annual P.R.O.s Camp

The St. Stanislaus Admissions office hosted the First Annual P.R.O.s Camp (Prospective Rock-a-Chaw Overnighter) on December 8, 2006. The purpose of the P.R.O.s Camp was to give prospective students an opportunity to spend some time with members of the SSC family on our campus and to help them feel more welcome and at home at St. Stanislaus. Thirty boys from five area schools attended the camp.



Academic Competition for Excellence

The fifteenth annual St. Stanislaus College Academic Competition for Excellence (A.C.E.) was held on the SSC campus on December 2, 2006.

We hosted 380 students from 5th, 6th, and 7th grades south of Hattiesburg and all across the coast. The students represented 43 schools from Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar, Pearl River, and Stone counties. Each student competed in one of four subject areas: English, mathematics, science, and social studies. Trophies were awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers, and honorable mention ribbons were awarded if merited.

To lighten the atmosphere after the test, ACE participants were treated to entertainment from SSC students. The SSC varsity basketball team put on a brief exhibition and the SSC student band, *With All Due Respect*, performed a number of songs for the students.



The St. Vincent de Paul A.C.E. team.



SSC student band, *With All Due Respect*, plays for the A.C.E. Competitors and their families.

St. Stanislaus Golf Tournament A Success

The annual St. Stanislaus Golf Tournament was held on October 20th at the Oaks Golf Course in Pass Christian, Mississippi. The tournament is held annually by the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association and is open to all SSC alumni, family, and friends.

For the first time in history, a full field of teams participated in the tournament. The teams enjoyed a beautiful day of weather, fun golf, cold beverages, and, most importantly, friendship. After their rounds of golf, the play-

ers enjoyed a boiled shrimp dinner prepared by Lil' Rays in Long Beach (Kyle Kidd '99).

The SSC Alumni Association would like to thank our tournament Chairman - **Chris Trapani '84**. We would also like to thank everyone who came out and supported us with playing a round of golf for the students.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the **SSC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund** and the SSC Alumni Association.



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Thirty Five Students Attend YMCA Youth Legislature

Thirty-six delegates from St. Stanislaus College (SSC) attended the YMCA Youth Legislature conference in Jackson, Mississippi on November 8-11. The Youth Legislature conference was presided over by officers **Ryan Boutet**, **Micah Elkins**, **Stephen Passman**, **Matthew Theologos**, and **Matthew Vollenweider**. Earning committee chair positions after a very competitive tryout were **Josh Crowe**, **Nick Santos**, and **Guy Wood**.

Chosen by the conference advisors to receive Outstanding Senator awards were Josh Crowe and **Michael Lester**. Outstanding Representative awards went to **Harry Clarke** and **Patrick Crowder**. In addition, the team of Josh



SSC Freshmen Andrew Gargiulo, Blaise Gargiulo, and Trace Favre in the Mississippi State Capitol during the YMCA Youth Legislature.

Crowe and Nick Santos had their bill signed into the law by the governor. Their bill would provide grants to all businesses in the state of Mississippi specializing in information technology.

The purpose of the YMCA's Youth & Government program in Mississippi is "to prepare young people for moral and political leadership in the American Democratic Process by providing guidance, training, and experience in the theory and practice of determining public policy. The motto of Youth & Government is "Democracy Must be Learned by Each Generation."

The SSC students attending the Youth Legislature were: **Oakley Adams** (Gulf Breeze, FL), **Ryan Boutet** (Pass Christian, MS), **Jimmy Bradford** (Pass Christian, MS), **Bristen Breaux** (Kiln, MS), **Blake Butterworth** (Pass Christian, MS), **Harry Clarke** (Long Beach, MS), **Cody Connell** (Vicksburg, MS), **Patrick Crowder** (Pass Christian, MS), **Josh Crowe** (Long Beach, MS), **Kieran Danielson** (Pass Christian, MS), **Micah Elkins** (Bay St. Louis, MS), **Trace Favre** (Long Beach, MS), **Andrew Gargiulo** (Gulfport, MS), **Blaise Gargiulo** (Gulfport, MS), **Jordan Gargiulo** (Gulfport, MS), **Bryan Hall** (Pass Christian, MS), **Ike Keel** (Pass Christian, MS), **CJ Lassabe**



Senior Matt Vollenweider helps preside over the YMCA Youth Leg.

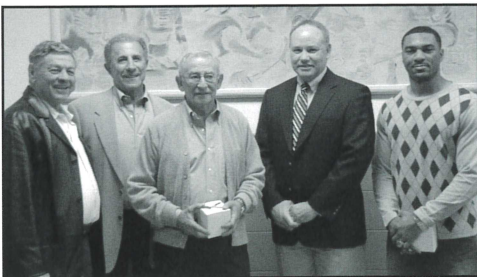
(Pass Christian, MS), **Cody LeBlanc** (Long Beach, MS), **Michael Lester** (Long Beach, MS), **Meyer Levy** (Pass Christian, MS), **Sam Maggio** (Bay St. Louis, MS), **Christian Mayeaux** (Long Beach, MS), **Matthew Mayeaux** (Long Beach, MS), **Jourdan Nicaud** (Pass Christian, MS), **Stephen Passman** (Long Beach, MS), **Charlie Pritchard** (Pass Christian, MS), **Alexander Romano** (Diamondhead, MS), **Nick Santos** (Long Beach, MS), **Nick Shannon** (Key West, FL), **Christian Talley** (Diamondhead, MS), **Matthew Theologos** (Waveland, MS), **TJ Vaught** (Gulfport, MS), **Matt Vollenweider** (Diamondhead, MS), and **Guy Wood** (Pass Christian, MS).

Great Wall of Rocks

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association inducted the second class into the Great Wall of Rocks on Friday, December 15.

The "Great Wall of Rocks for Athletics" recognizes former athletes, teams, managers, coaches, administrators, sports information personnel and supporters for their contributions to the success of the SSC athletic program.

The 2006 inductees into the Great Wall of Rocks are **V. J. Gianelloni, Jr. '37**; **James Smith '45**; **Michael Meyers '69**; **Shannon Garrett '90**; **Brother Louis Joseph Richard, SC**; and the **1949 State Champion Boxing Team**.

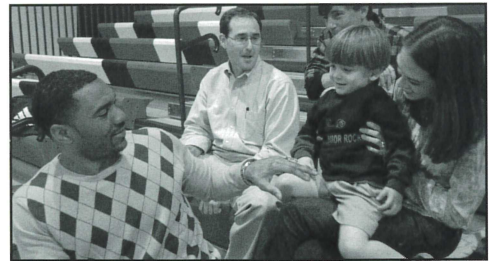


Members of the 2006 Great Wall of Rocks induction class (l to r): Eugene Schwartz, J.V. Morreale, A.J. Chiniche, Mike Meyers, and Shannon Garrett.

The members of the 1949 boxing team are: **Leonard Benvenutti**; **A.J. Chiniche**; **Jimmy Curran**; **Joe David**; **Frank Dominique**; **Don Haas**; **Johnny Labruzzo**; **Bobby Mills**; **J.V. Morreale**; **Paul Palermo**; **Wal-**

ter Powell; **Eugene Schwartz**; **Tony Stimmel**; and **Jim Weithman**.

The inductees were inducted during a ceremony in the SSC Fitness Center. They were recognized later in the evening during halftime of the SSC varsity basketball games against Archbishop Hannan.



Shannon Garrett shows one of his Grey Cup Championship rings to Thomas Mortillaro, III.

Guidance Office Sponsors Freshman Focus

St. Stanislaus Guidance Counselors **Hollie McCollister** and **Jonna McGill** hosted **Heather Roberts** from Educational Services Foundation to speak to SSC ninth graders on how they can begin preparing for their Senior year today.

The Freshman Focus program is designed to motivate students to pursue higher education, and to inform them of the need for early preparation for college. The program also teaches the importance of reflection and self-examination in choosing a college major and gives students strategies to make important college decisions.

One of the most important pieces of information that the Freshmen came away with is that what they are doing today academically and in extracurricular activities will impact their college decisions four years from now.

The SSC and OLA Guidance offices co-sponsored another presentation by Educational Services Foundation entitled "The Parents Guide to Paying for College." Parents of OLA and SSC juniors and seniors were invited to attend. Topics included budgeting, sources of funding, the different types of financial aid,



Heather Roberts of Educational Services Foundation presents the Freshman Focus program to SSC Freshmen.

the FAFSA, federal aid programs, state aid programs, and scholarships.

McCollister Honored as New Counselor of the Year



Mrs. Hollie McCollister, was named the new counselor of the year.

At the annual Mississippi Counselor's Association conference, St. Stanislaus College's Senior Guidance Counselor,

McCollister served as the SSC residency department counselor for the 2004-2005 school year. She returned to that position for the 2005-2006 year; but, following Hurricane Katrina, she moved to the school as a guidance counselor for the remainder of the school year. She is now serving SSC in the capacity of director of the Guidance Department and counselor for the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade

students. Along with her Guidance Counselor duties, Mrs. McCollister also serves as the AP Psychology Instructor. Outside of SSC Mrs. McCollister works with Project Relief, providing cost free counseling to those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

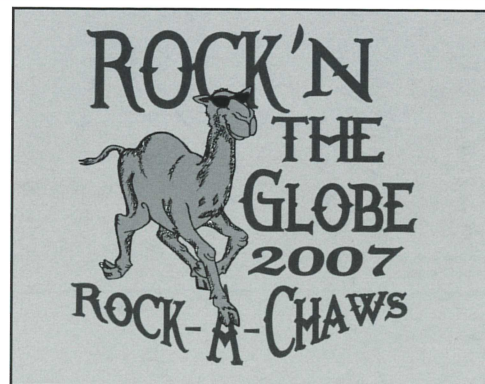
The Mississippi Counseling Association is a branch of the American Counseling Association.

Br. Peter Gym Gets Facelift

The Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium recently underwent a renovation of the gymnasium's playing area.

The Brother Peter Gym had about six feet of floodwater and external damage due to Hurricane Katrina. The renovated gym

features a new maplewood playing surface and new bleachers. The SSC basketball team, coached by **Mr. Jay Ladner**, held their 2005-2006 home games in the Father Peter Mockler gym on the campus of Our Lady Academy.

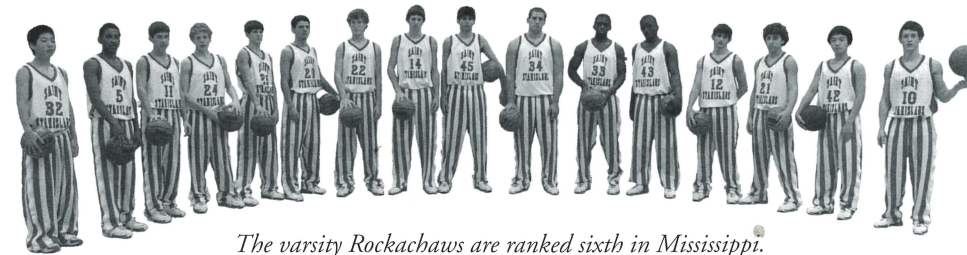


Rock 'n the Globe will take place on Friday, May 11, 2007. If you would like to participate or donate items for the silent or live auctions, please contact **Mr. Mike Reso** in the St. Stanislaus Advancement Office at 228-467-9057 ext. 255.

Basketball Team Attracts State Recognition

As of January 2, the varsity Rockachaw basketball team was ranked second in Mississippi in the Jackson Clarion Ledger newspaper poll. With a 16-1 overall record, the Rocks lead Division 8-4A and are among the highest ranked teams in southern Mississippi. The Rocks' success is widely attributed to good coaching and teamwork. Coach Jay Ladner is in his sixteenth year as SSC's head basketball coach, and the average age of

this season. Rounding out the starting five is sophomore Bryan Lynch. At fifteen, Bryan Lynch may be one of the youngest varsity starters in the state, but don't be fooled by his boyish features: this President's Honor Roll student is deadly from the outside as well as at the line. Relief players include eighth grader Daniel Grieves, averaging more than eight points per game, sophomore Myles Ladner, and freshman Krisjon Wilkerson.



The varsity Rockachaws are ranked sixth in Mississippi.

the kids on his varsity roster is also sixteen. With Kele Mbadugha as the only senior on the roster, Coach Ladner has had to develop and rely on the talents of several young men to round out his varsity team. Junior Jeremiah Morgan has been given the responsibility of calling the shots on the floor. Joining him from south of the equator are a pair of talented players, Thomas Camargo and Pedro Maciel, from Sao Paulo, Brazil. While working on their English, the dynamic cousins are already responsible for a combined total of more than 400 points

SSC hosted the tenth-ranked Pascagoula Panthers in the War on the Shore on the Saturday before Christmas, coming from behind to pull off a three point victory.

Ten of the twelve remaining games on the regular season schedule are district contests. If the Rocks continue playing at the level which they have established, they should be well-placed in the District Tournament, which starts on February 12.

Harnessing the Wind

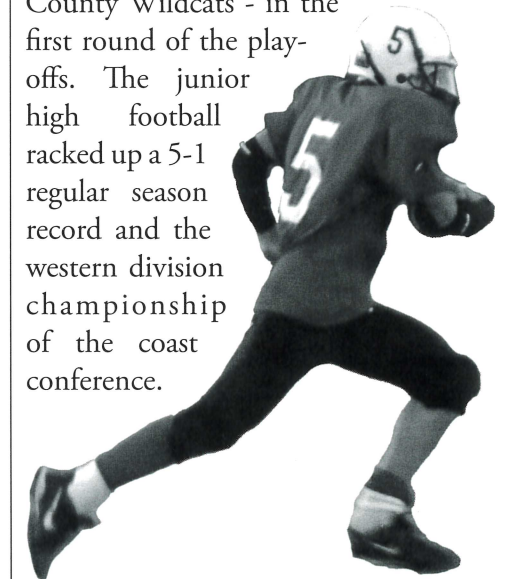
SSC's sailors joined with high school teams from Rhode Island to Hawaii in competition at the Great Oaks Regatta on November 11-12, as the Fall classic sailing competition returned to Lake Pontchartrain for the first time since Hurricane Katrina. While SSC did not place in the event, the young mariners gained valuable experience and skills in the highly competitive regatta, which comprised sailors from thirty high schools.



Rockachaws Bounce Back

It is sufficient to say that the greatest opponent the Rockachaws faced in 2005-06 was the weather. Hurricane Katrina not only forced the closure of school for two months, but also put an end to a promising football season and sharply curtailed the swimming and cross country seasons as well.

What a difference a year makes. The varsity football Rocks finished their regular season with a 6-4 record and playoff bound. The Rocks lost to the eventual state champions - the Wayne County Wildcats - in the first round of the playoffs. The junior high football racked up a 5-1 regular season record and the western division championship of the coast conference.



SSC's swimmers plunged their way to a fifth place finish at the South State meet. Ten Rockachaws competed in the State Championship Meet in late October. The Rockachaws finished fourth among teams from Class 4A schools and tenth overall.

The Harriers were the District 8-4A runners-up in cross country and placed 18th in state competition.

Left: Sailors at afternoon practice on St. Louis Bay. Above: Eighth grader Kollin Cannon breaks away for a junior high touchdown.

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Mickey Lagasse and his wife **Tonya** are proud to announce the birth of their third daughter, **Caroline Elizabeth Lagasse**, born on November 13, 2006 in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Gary Ponthieux married the former **Kacey Leigh Edwards** on October 21, at the Diamondhead Community Church in Diamondhead, Mississippi.

Class of 1991

Matt Heitzmann married the former **Ashley Caines** on Saturday, December 9, 2006. Matt is the Director of Community Relations for the Louisville Fire Arena Football team.

Thomas "Bubba" O'Brien is working for Clear Channel Radio in Jackson, Mississippi. Thomas and his wife **Kelly** have one daughter, **Abbigale Grace**, and they are expecting another girl in February.

James Shields married the former **Laurie Landry**. They are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Elliot**, who was born on February 4, 2006. James currently works in public affairs at Loyola University New Orleans.

Class of 1992

Michael Davidge and his wife **Holly** are proud to announce the birth of their second son, **Austin Wilkinson Davidge**, born on September 3, 2006. Austin was welcomed home by his older brother **Michael**.

Philip Fasullo is employed by P.A.F., Inc. He and his wife **Roylyne** have a four year old son, **Peiton Andrew**, and they are currently living in Belle Chase, Louisiana.

Class of 1993

Evan Morris and his wife **Jennifer** are proud to announce the birth of their first child, **Langdon Adler Morris**, in February 2006. Evan has accepted a position with Quaker, Tropicana, Gatorade and will be relocating to Richmond, Virginia.

Karl Stroh has accepted a Senior Network Engineer position with the US State Department in Washington, DC.

Class of 1994

Charles Oliver and his wife **Hannah** are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Grace Elizabeth Oliver**, born on April 12, 2006.

Leo Seicshnaydre and his wife **Margaret** live in Oxford, Mississippi with their two daughters, **Elizabeth** and **Katherine**. Leo is a Software Engineer with FNC, Inc. in Oxford. His family relocated to Oxford from Gulfport, Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina.

Class of 1995

David McGuinness married the former **Renee Michelle Prat** on August 5, 2006, at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. David and Renee will reside in Chicago, Illinois.



David McGuinness, center, with classmates Jody Montelaro '95 and Rod Llanos '95.

Class of 1996

Herbert Dubisson is married to the former **Heather Hebron** of Birmingham, Alabama. Herbert works for his family's real estate firm, Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty, Inc. He is a Multi-Million Dollar producing agent, achieving the Mississippi Gulf



Will Aultman donated a Kenwood transceiver and an Icom handheld radio to Brother Eduardo's Amateur Radio Club. Will was a 7th & 8th grade resident student from 1996 to 1998. He was a member of the St. Stanislaus Amateur Radio Club, call sign KD5CZF.

Coast Association of Realtors Platinum Award. The association will also award him with Life Membership into the Top Producer Club's roundtable. Herbert will again be awarded the Coldwell Banker's International President's Circle.

Lt. Scott Esher, USN graduated from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. Esher currently serves as an instructor and advisor for the MIT Naval ROTC Consortium. He has earned two Navy Achievement Awards and various unit awards. In December 2006, Esher earned a Masters in Engineering Management from Old Dominion University.

John Guy is the Southern Region Finance Manager for the Isle of Capri Casino.

Class of 1997

Lester Green is working as a Financial Analyst II at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. Lester graduated from the University of Houston - Clear Lake in May of 2003 with a bachelors degree in Finance.

Robbie Morrison and his wife **Laine**

are living in Nashville, Tennessee. Robbie will graduate from Vanderbilt's Medical School in May 2007.

Class of 1998

Jeremy Clark has joined the SSC Residency Department staff as a Assistant Prefect.

Class of 1999

Rodney Cuevas graduated from the University of South Alabama with a BS in Meteorology in the Spring of 2006. He is currently the Air Pollution Meteorologist for the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. While attending USA, Rodney was awarded the University of South Alabama Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society 2004-2005 Member of the Year Award.

Greg LeBlanc is a Senior Airman in the United States Air Force stationed at McConnell Air Force Base in Kansas. Greg is preparing for his second Middle East tour. He will be stationed in Kuwait in January 2007.

Class of 2000

Peyton Cuevas is a Financial Analyst with Shaw Energy & Chemicals in Houston, Texas. Peyton, who is son of **Vince Cuevas '66**, holds a Banking and Finance degree from the University of Mississippi.

Class of 2001

Hunter Dawkins is a Legislative Assistant for Congressman **Gene Taylor's** Washington, DC office. Hunter graduated with Honors from the Catholic University of America in May 2005 with a degree in Politics and minors in Media Studies and Theology. He is currently attending George Washington University, where he is working on a Master of Arts diploma in Legislative Affairs.

Class of 2002

Brian Landry married the former **Heather Ludwig** on July 22, 2006 at Round Top Park in Athens, Pennsylvania.

Class of 2003

Jesse Brown graduated from Mississippi State University with a BA Degree in History on December 9, 2006. Greg, who finished with 4.0 GPA in his major, will begin graduate school at MSU in pursuit of a Master of Arts in European History with a minor in "East Asia since 1600."

Class of 2004

Stefan Clayton is attending the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He works for the USM Department of Residence Life and is a member of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

In Memoriam

Vicky Alcalen
Ann Arrigo
Curmis Broome
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Dorothy Carver
Patricia Chiniche
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Sylvia Thompson
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Helen Vincent

Mario Faranda was one of seven New Orleans area student athletes recognized by Coca-Cola's Community All-American Awards Program for their charitable work. Mario is a economics major and men's basketball player at Loyola University in New Orleans.

St. Stanislaus Annual Alumni Reunion January 20, 2007

Honoring the classes of
1937, 1947, 1957, 1967, 1977, 1982, and 1997

Golden Jubilarian Vigil Eucharist 4:00 p.m.
St. Stanislaus Resource Center

Alumni Reunion 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
St. Stanislaus Fitness Center

All alumni and their guests are invited!
For more information call 228-467-9057 ext. 253



Major Warren Seymour '84 holding a U.S. flag in front of a tank in Iraq. Seymour found the flag twisted and wrapped in a door on the SSC campus the day after Hurricane Katrina. He is set to return the flag to us when it arrives back in the U.S.

Upcoming Events

Alumni Reunion

January 20, 2007

Catholic Schools Week

January 21 - February 3

Rock 'n the Globe

May 11, 2007

Senior Recognition & Alumni Induction

May 20, 2007

Eighth Grade Promotion

May 24, 2007

Graduation

May 26, 2007

SSC Social - San Francisco, CA

June 9, 2007

Fellowship of Christian Athletes



SSC F.C.A. members with toys collected for four families from the Prevention of Child Abuse Agency: (l to r) moderator Mr. Stan Dellenger; Chad Boos; Joseph Cure; Dustin Hoffpauir; Caleb McQueen; Andrew Taylor; David Grapusa; Sean Bentz; Dale Johnson; Sam Grapusa; Derek Miketinas; and Bryce Morreale.

The F.C.A.'s yearly projects include collections for Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas family sponsorship, and Easter baskets.

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SSC Conducts Long Range Planning Meetings

With the need for new or renovated facilities on SSC's main campus, a series of long range facilities planning meetings were held to get the input for future building projects from our constituents.

The meetings, moderated by **Mr. John Devlin**, President of Brother Martin High School, focused on the immediate and future needs for the SSC facilities.

Seventeen special focus groups were assembled based on the participants relationships to the school. The various groups included faculty gatherings (school faculty, residency faculty, support staff, athletic staff, kitchen staff, and maintenance staff), student assemblies (residency and day), parent groups (residency and day), all SSC board members and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, benefactors, and community leaders.



Resident students Alejandro Moreno and Jackson Weldon take part in an exercise during a long range planning meeting for resident students.

The primary focus of each of the group meetings was to discuss how future SSC facilities can better serve the needs of the school's students and the local communities.

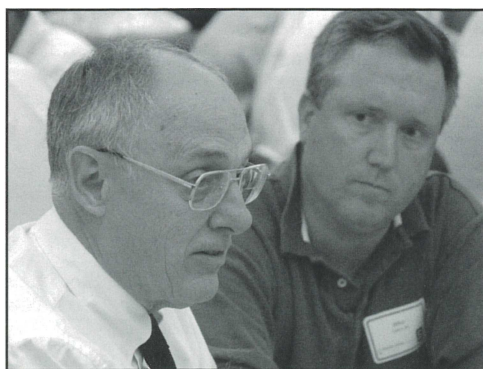
Other areas of discussion were: where should the center of campus be located; should the chapel stay its current location or should it be moved to an-

other area of campus; and should the dorm continue to operate within the current model or should the model be changed to reflect changes in residency life.

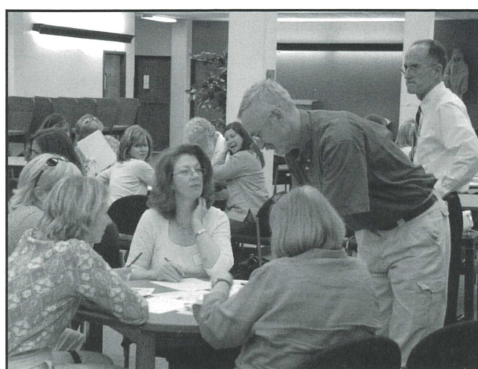
Each group was asked to prioritize what the most pressing building needs were for the SSC campus. The construction of a new dining hall and pier are already on the drawing board.

Some of the areas that groups felt should be addressed are (in alphabetical order):

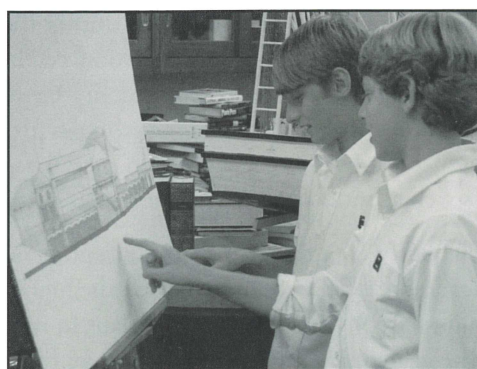
- Athletic Complex
- Auditorium
- Chapel
- State of the Art Classrooms & Science Labs
- Dormitory - First Floor & Rec Halls
- Student Mall/Union



Br. Xavier Werneth and Mr. Michael Collins participate in an exercise during a long range planning meeting for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and SSC Boards members.



Parents compare ideas at a parents long range planning meeting.



Day students Kyle Liberto and Dane Knight look over the plans for the new dining hall.

Cherota Named Faculty Member of the Year

Mr. Fred Cherota was named the 2006-2007 SSC Faculty Member of the year at the annual Faculty Recognition Ceremony held at the Diamondhead County Club.

Cherota, Chair of the Science Department, is in his 20th year at SSC and his 31st year of teaching. In addition to his time in the classroom, Cherota served as SSC's Vice-Principal for Curriculum. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Tulane University and a Masters of Education and a Specialist Degree in Educational Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Since this was the first time this ceremony was held since Hurricane Katrina, the SSC Administration also recognized the faculty and staff who reached milestones in years of service in 2006 and 2007.

Faculty and staff members who achieved five years of ministry in 2006 are: **Ms. Carol Gordon**, **Mr. Jordan Roy**, and **Mr. Dan Zwerg**. The faculty and staff members who achieved five years of ministry in 2007 are: **Mr. Ken France**, **Mr. Mark Logan**, **Ms. Kristen Tusa**, and **Mr. Casey Wittmann**.

Brother Ronald Hingle, SC was recognized for achieving ten years of ministry in 2006 and **Mrs. Hollie McCollister**, **Mr. Stace McRaney**, and **Mr. Mike Reso** were recognized for 2007.

Faculty and staff members recognized for fifteen years of ministry in 2006 are **Mr. Jay Ladner**, **Mr. Paul McCarthy**, and **Mr. Mick Quinlan**. **Mr. Joe Gex** was recognized for 2007.

Mr. Fred Cherota was recognized for twenty years on ministry in 2007.



SSC Faculty Member of the year Fred Cherota (center) with Brother Ronald Hingle, SC and Paul Verlander.

Mrs. Laurin LaFontaine (2006) and **Mrs. Virginia Gex** (2007) were recognized for twenty five years of ministry.

Mrs. Susan Estrade was recognized for achieving thirty years of ministry in 2006.

Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction



Several members of the Class of 2007 received awards for outstanding academic achievement during the school's 2007 Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction ceremony, held May 21, at Our Lady of the Gulf's Community Center in Bay Saint Louis. The annual event provides the school with an opportunity to recognize seniors who have merited special honors and achievements as well as induct them into the school's Alumni Association.

Plaques were presented to those seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence by achieving the highest averages during their high school years at Saint Stanislaus in nine academic disciplines. The academic excellence awards were received by: (left to right in the photo above)

Nicholas Santos - Excellence in Social Studies

Jeffrey Bourque - Excellence in Art

Brian Jackson - Excellence in Business/Computer Science

Stephen Passman - Excellence in English and in Science
Sean Bradford - Excellence in Foreign Language
Matthew Vollenweider - Excellence in Mathematics
Ryan Boutet - Excellence in Religion
Steven Kershaw - Excellence in Music

Members of the Class of 2007 whose fathers, grandfathers, and older brothers are also SSC graduates were recognized with Family Legacy Certificates.

Right: Mr. Paul Verlander, Principal, left, and Mr. Jay Ladner, Alumni Director, right, present Jeff Taylor '76 and Andrew Taylor '07 with SSC Family Legacy Certificates.



Left: Senior Brian Yoon, Student Council President, receives his St. Stanislaus Alumni Association pin during the Senior Awards & Alumni Induction program.

Class of 2007

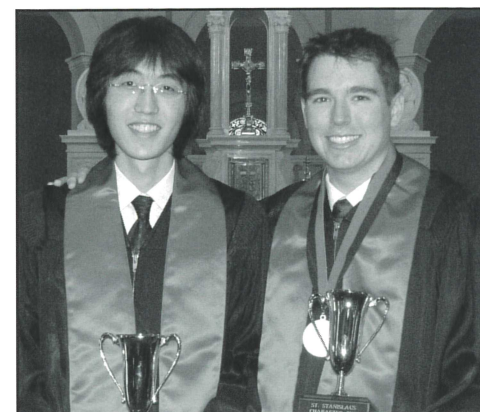


Sixty-three seniors received their high school diplomas from Saint Stanislaus College during commencement exercises on Saturday, May 26, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay Saint Louis. Diplomas were conferred following a Baccalaureate Mass celebrated by **Bishop Thomas J. Rodi**, Bishop of Biloxi. Prior to the conferral of diplomas, several members of the class were recognized as nominees for and recipients of graduation awards.

Matthew Vollenweider was recognized as the 2007 class valedictorian, graduating with a 4.44 cumulative weighted grade point average. Matthew is the son of **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vollenweider** of Diamondhead, MS.

The 2007 class salutatorian, graduating with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.42, was **Stephen Passman**. Stephen is the son of **Mrs. Maggie Dannerreuther** of Long Beach, MS, and **Mr. Robin Passman** of Lyman, MS.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award was presented to **Micah Elkins** in recognition of the qualities of scholarship and character.



2007 Character Cup recipients SeHwan Choi (resident) and Matthew Vollenweider (day).

Caleb McQueen received **The Scholar-Athlete Award** in recognition of excellence in both scholarly and athletic endeavors and for lettering in at least two varsity sports.

Josh Crowe was named **The Jeanne Simon Award** recipient for being an unheralded influence for good on the Saint Stanislaus College community.

The Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association Award was presented to **Reilly Bourgeois** in recognition for his demonstration of a concern for his fellow man through projects involving the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The American Legion Award was given by the Clement R. Bontemps, Post #139 of The American Legion to **Ryan Hoda** in recognition of his service to his community as well as his demonstration of the high qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, companionship and character.

The Conduct Award for a Resident Student was given to **Brian Yoon** in recognition of his whole-hearted cooperation, which has been a source of inspiration and good example to the entire student body.

The Character Award for a Resident Student was presented to **Michael Bergeron**, for exemplifying such traits of character as maturity, sincerity, dependability, stability, cooperation, courage, and respect.

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Alumni News

Class of 1941

Bob Ahearn and his wife **Sonya** live in North Avoca NSW, Australia. They have resided there since his retirement as a pilot in 1982.

Class of 1952

Milton Cuevas is the owner of the Cuevas Publishing Consultants in New York, New York. Milton lives in the Township of Washington, New Jersey. He has two children, **Margaret** and **Milton, Jr.**, and four grandchildren. Milton belongs to the Washington Pond Homeowners Association, Inc. and the Periodical & Book Association of American, Inc.

Class of 1958

James Brooks is co-owner of three Ruth's Chris Steakhouses in Atlanta, Georgia, Birmingham and Huntsville, Alabama. James and his wife **Virginia** live in Atlanta, Georgia.

Class of 1961

Irv Cuevas has been installed in Kappa Tau Alpha, the national society honoring academic excellence in mass communications at California State University-Fullerton (CSUF), where he is nearing the completion of a Masters Degree. Irv is also continuing his work as an adjunct professor at both CSUF and the University of California's Annenberg School for Communication.

Class of 1965

Michael Griffon has retired from the United States Army. He is currently living in Theodore, Alabama where he spends his time playing golf and bow hunting.

Class of 1973

Charles "Chuck" Cox is an engineer

for IBM. Chuck and his wife, **Kathy**, have two children **Michael** and **Jennifer** and they currently reside in Fairfax, Vermont.

Class of 1977

Don Corr has been promoted to the position of Supervisor of Student Activities and Athletics for the Cherokee County School District. Don and his wife, **Tena**, recently celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary. They have one daughter, **Victoria**.

Class of 1979

Peter Bernheim, MD is a partner in the Gastroenterology Center PA in Gulfport, MS. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology. Peter and his wife, **Kaye**, have three daughters, **Becca**, **Margaret**, and **Rachel**. They reside in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Robert Bourgeois is a National Account Representative with Compak Webcor in Tennessee. Robert and his wife, **Joy**, have two children, **Alexis** and **Bradley**, and they live in Cordova, Tennessee. Robert volunteers his time coaching baseball, basketball, and football, and he also belongs to the Knights of Columbus.

Kerry Geroux is a Loan Clerk/Advisor in the University of Southern Mississippi Financial Aid Department. Kerry is also in his twenty-third year as a Tech Sergeant for the US Air Force Reserves at Keesler Air Force Base. Kerry and his wife, **Deborah**, live in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and they have two sons, **Matthew** and **Jonathon**.

Class of 1980

Frank Tighe is President & CEO of RetinaLabs, Inc. Frank and his wife, **Ellen**, are parents of fifteen year old

triplets, **Patrick**, **Katie**, and **Maggie**. They reside in Dunwoody, Georgia.

Class of 1981

Richard Brown recently won NASA's Space Flight Awareness Award. Richard won the award for work done in NASA's Return to Flight period where he developed a technique for turning the high resolution images from the external tanks separating from the shuttle into a large 3D stereo wall projected view (ala IMAX) so that all the small details of the foam on the external tanks could be analyzed in 3D. Richard and his wife, **Melissa**, have two sons, **Steven** and **Richie**.

Richard Hessler has been a member of the Opelousas Fire Department for ten years. Outside of the fire department, Richard also works in party entertainment including balloon twisting and magic.

Ted Longo is a Vice President and Certified Financial Planner for Merrill Lynch. He opened and manages Merrill Lynch's Slidell, Louisiana office. Ted returned to powerlifting competition after a twenty one year layoff. He won the Mississippi & Louisiana State Meets in 2006 for his age and weight division. Ted was also elected Mississippi's State Chair of USAPL (Drug Free) Powerlifting. Ted serves on the Foundation Board and Finance Council for the Diocese of Biloxi, the Board of Directors for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and as a member of the Waveland Community Coalition. He also served on the Mississippi's Governor Commission for Recovery, Rebuilding, and Renewal - Finance Committee. Ted and his wife, **Amy**, live in Diamondhead, Mississippi.

Class of 1982

Jay Labat is a Senior Engineer with the Rocketdyne division of United Technologies at Stennis Space Center. Jay works with the testing of the Space Shuttle Main Engine.

P. Hunter Vegas and his wife, **Carolyn**, live in Kernersville, North Carolina with their two sons, **Austin** and **Grant**. Hunter works for Avid Solutions as an Engineering Manager doing control system integration for specialty chemical and paper plants.

Class of 1983

Gus Aime and his wife, **Katherine**, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Marina Elise**, born on August 5, 2005.

J. Brian Jackson is a senior partner with McGuire Woods, LLP, an international law firm with offices in twelve U.S. locations and three foreign countries. Brian also serves as the Executive Director of Virginia Senior Care Group, LLC and serves on the Board of Directors of ELF Capital Management, LLC and Westminster-Centerbury of the Blue Ridge, Inc. Brian lives in Charlottesville, Virginia with his wife, **Robyn**, and their three sons, **Sabin**, **Hugh**, and **Hill**.

Class of 1985

Matt Scardino was recently elected to a three year term to the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. Matt also serves on the Mississippi Governor's Commission on Education. Matt, his wife, **Connally**, and daughters, **Mattison** and **Maycee**, recently moved into their home in Pass Christian that was damaged during Hurricane Katrina.

Dr. James Thriffley and his wife, **Angie**, are proud to announce the birth

of their second child, **Ansley Kate**. Ansley was born on August 5, 2005. She was welcomed home by her older brother, **Jameson**. Jim is practicing orthopedics in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Chuck Yarborough received the Lowndes County, Mississippi N.A.A.C.P. Oasis of Justice and Freedom Award in January 2007. The award recognized Yarborough's work and that of his students at the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science located in Columbus, where he teaches History. The research and various projects he has developed for his students have led to an annual African American history tour, a new brochure on local African American history, and the first-ever *Eighth of May Emancipation Day History Program* in Columbus' historic Sanfield Cemetery.

Class of 1987

E. Ward Faulk, III is working in sales for SPI/Mobile Pulley Works, Inc. He and his wife, **Marian**, have two sons, **Jackson** and **Shep**, and they reside in Mobile, Alabama.

John Keller was featured in the Living section of the *Times Picayune* for his heroic actions in New Orleans in the days following Hurricane Katrina.

Class of 1988

Carter Mehrhoff is a CAD Detailer in steel construction design drawings for Innovative Steel Detailing in San Antonio, Texas. Carter recently moved from Metairie, Louisiana where he was a Operational Manager for ACME Oyster House.

Class of 1989

Pat Fellows swam 32 miles from Ocean Springs, Mississippi to Bay St. Louis to raise money for Rocketkidz Foundation. The goal of Rocketkidz's

is to raise awareness to the childhood obesity epidemic in the United States and to raise funds to put on a series of free educational fitness based summer camps for Gulf Coast kids that will teach them the building blocks of a healthy lifestyle. You can visit the Rocketkidz Foundation website at www.rocketkidzfoundation.com.

Alan Schott and his wife, **Alyson**, have three children, **Nicholas**, **Rebecca**, and **Laura**. They live in Daphne, Alabama where Alan is the V.P. of Finance & Accounting for Baldwin, EMC. Alan also serves on the SSC Progression Corporation Board and the South Baldwin United Way Board of Directors.

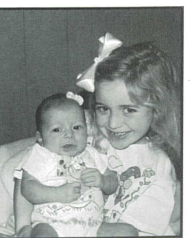
Class of 1990

Richard Cichon, Jr. married the former **Tiffinie Hancock** on May 27, 2006 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Woolmarket, Mississippi.

Class of 1991

Kevin Bourg is the Director of International Sales Support and Business Development for Wave7 Optics in Alpharetta, Georgia. Kevin and his wife, **Dawn**, have two children, **Zachary** and **Delaney**. They are expecting their third child in June 2007.

Thomas "Bubba" O'Brien and his wife, **Kelly**, are proud to announce the birth of their second daughter, **Emma Ann**. She was born on January 25, 2007. Emma was welcomed home by her older sister, **Abbi Grace**.



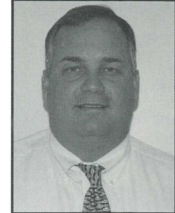
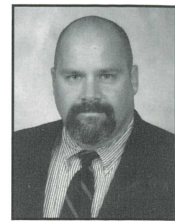
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Faculty & Coaches Recognized

Senior English teacher and English Department Chair, **Renee Hamm** has been selected as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction by the National Honor Society of High School Scholars. Hamm was nominated for the award by senior **Matthew Vollenweider** for outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in teaching.

Head Basketball Coach, **Jay Ladner**, was recognized as South Mississippi's Coach of the Year by the Sun Herald. This was the second time Ladner has received the award.

St. Stanislaus College's Head Baseball Coach, **Mark Logan '86**, has been selected to serve as a Co-Coach in the Mississippi High School All-Star Baseball Games for 2007.



SSC faculty members:
above: Renee Hamm
above right: Mark Logan
right: Jay Ladner

Twenty Delegates Represent SSC at YMCA Junior Assembly



The SSC delegation for the YMCA Junior Youth Assembly in Jackson, MS.

Twenty delegates from St. Stanislaus College (SSC) attended the YMCA Junior Youth Assembly in Jackson, Mississippi from February 15-17. The YMCA Junior Assembly is part of the YMCA's Youth & Government program.

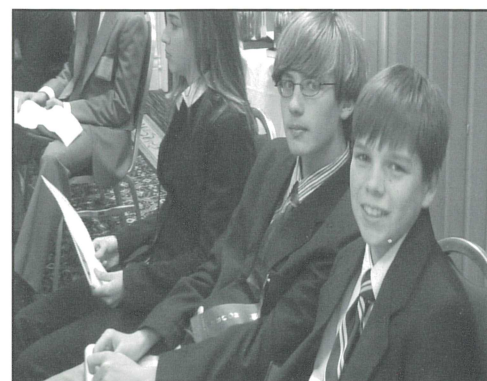
SSC Freshman **Alexander Romano** served as the Assistant House Sergeant-at-Arms, and Freshmen **Bryce Shands** and **Trace Favre** earned positions as committee chairs. Shands was recognized as an Outstanding Committee Chairman. Chosen by the conference advisors to receive Outstanding Representative awards were Seventh Grader **Sawyer Danielson**, **Bryce Shands**, and Eighth Graders **Alec Szczewski**. Eighth Grader **Ryan Weitzel** received an Outstanding Senator award.

The purpose of the YMCA's Youth & Government program in Mississippi is "to prepare young people for moral and political leadership in the American Democratic Process by

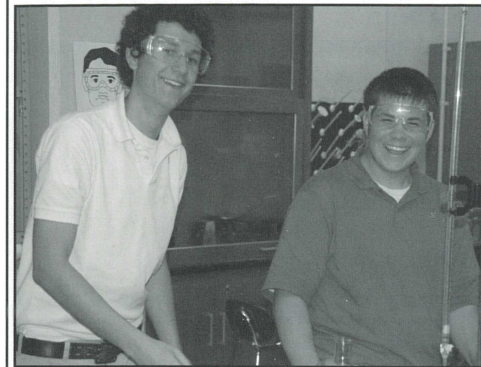
providing guidance, training, and experience in the theory and practice of determining public policy. The motto of Youth & Government is "Democracy Must be Learned by Each Generation."

The SSC students attending the Youth Legislature were: **Will Ashley** (Pass Christian, MS), **Nolan Bevis** (Diamondhead, MS), **Sawyer Danielson** (Pass Christian, MS), **John-Paul Drouilhet** (Long Beach, MS), **Conner Evans** (Biloxi, MS), **Trace Favre** (Long Beach, MS), **Kevin Gurley** (Diamondhead, MS), **Jesse Hearin** (Pass Christian, MS), **Patrick Logan** (Long Beach, MS), **Richard Mitchell** (Bay St. Louis, MS), **Brent Murphy** (Biloxi, MS), **Stephen Passman** (Long Beach, MS), **Alex Rizk** (Gulfport, MS), **Alexander Romano** (Diamondhead, MS), **Nick Santos** (Long Beach, MS), **Christian Schloegel** (Gulfport, MS), **Bryce Shands** (Bay St. Louis, MS), **Patrick Stovall** (Long Beach, MS), **Alex Szczewski** (Bay St. Louis, MS), **Matt Theologos** (Waveland, MS), **Ryan Weitzel** (Gulfport, MS), **Joshua Williams** (Waveland, MS), **Morey Wood** (Pass Christian, MS).

Will Ashley and John-Paul Drouilhet wait for their committee to meet at the YMCA Junior Youth Assembly.



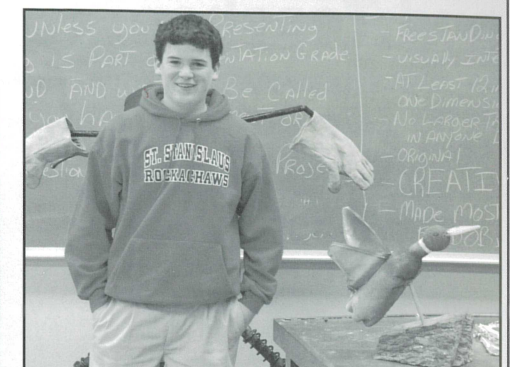
Campus Happenings



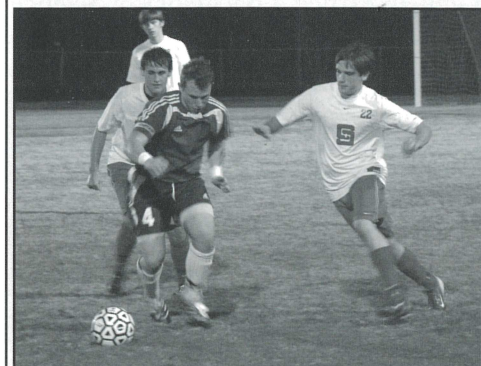
Juniors C.J. Lassabe and Kevin Scarengos work on an experiment in Mr. Cherota's chemistry class.



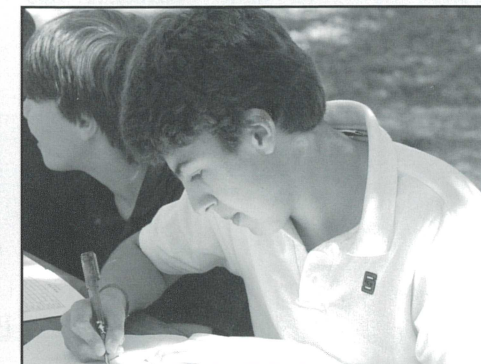
Junior Enrique Martinez smiles after donating blood for the school blood drive held in February.



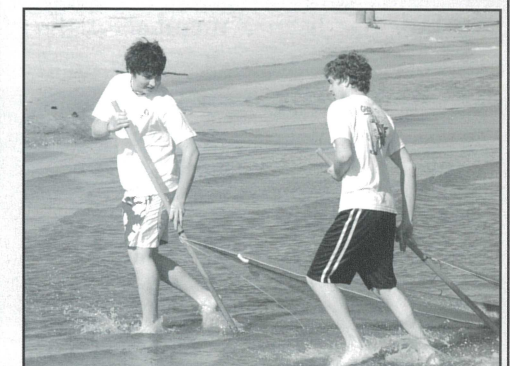
Freshman Ryan Ruhr displays a duck sculpture he made in Mr. Bailey's Art 1 class.



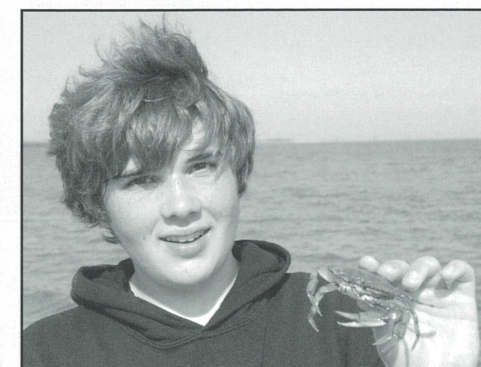
Senior Brad Lingsch and freshman Evan Ladner defend against a Pass High player in varsity soccer action.



Eighth grader Rodrigo Cal y Mayor spends time on his journal in Mrs. Carneiro's English Class.



Seniors Clark Seal and Tyler Allen participate in an outdoor activity in Mrs. Armstrong's Marine Science class.



Eighth grader Elliot Crosby shows off a blue crab that he caught at the Residency Department sand castle contest.



Senior Nick Santos breaks two boards during the SSC/OLA Talent Show.



The cast of "Bye, Bye Birdie" performs during the Drama Club's Spring performance.

Vollenweider and Gemelli Named STAR Student and Teacher

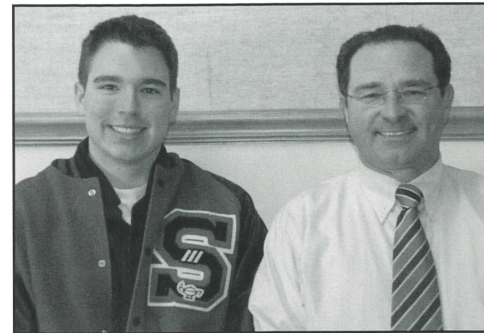
Senior **Matthew Vollenweider** has been named the SSC's 2007 STAR student in the Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition Program. Matthew named Mathematics teacher **Mr. Mike Gemelli** as his STAR teacher, the teacher who has had the most influence on his high school educational career.

Matthew, son of **Robert** and **Stacey Vollenweider** of Diamondhead, MS, earned this recognition by having the highest ACT score of this year's senior class. He scored a 33 out of a possible 36. During his time at Stanislaus, Matthew has been a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and the school newspaper, the *Rock-n-Moon Tribune*. Matthew is also a member of the SSC Student Ministry team and he has participated on the SSC Sailing team earning the distinction of most dedicated sailor. He has participated with the SSC delegation at the YMCA Youth Legisla-

ture where he has been recognized as an Outstanding Senator, Committee Chair, House Messenger, Sergeant-at-Arms, Club President, and as the writer of the Most Outstanding Overall Bill.

While attending St. Stanislaus, Matthew has been a participant in the St. Stanislaus Honor Program and has consistently earned President's Honor Roll and Alpha Honor Roll status. He graduated with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.44.

Other activities that Matthew has participated in while at St. Stanislaus include the Hugh O'Brien State Seminar and World Youth Leadership Congress, the Presidential Classroom, and the Duke TIP program at Kansas University. Matthew has been accepted to American University (Honors), Catholic University (Honors), Georgetown University, Harvard, LSU (Honors), and Spring Hill (Honors). Matthew will attend Harvard in the fall.



Mike Gemelli, a 1969 graduate of St. Stanislaus, is in his twenty-ninth year as a SSC faculty member in the Mathematics department and he has served as the Mathematics Department Chair for the past fourteen years. After his graduation from St. Stanislaus, Mr. Gemelli earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Mathematics from the University of New Orleans and a Masters of Educational Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi. This is Mr. Gemelli's eighth time to be named STAR teacher at SSC.

Both Matt and Mr. Gemelli were honored in the spring at a banquet hosted by the M.B. Swayze Foundation, in Jackson, MS.

Students Participate in Summer Activities

Juniors **Evan Cranford** and **Scott Zimmerman** will attend the Mississippi State University Young Guns Leadership Camp this summer. The theme of the camp is "Take Charge of Your Future."

The Young Guns camp is aimed to

help rising seniors develop personal character and leadership skills. As participants in the camp, Cranford and Zimmerman will take part in team-building exercises, a real-life project relevant to a Mississippi community, and an individual skills assessment.

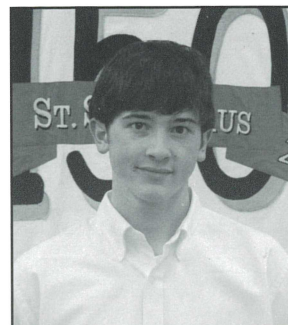
Evan is the son of **Julie** and **Eddie Cranford** of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and Scott is the son of **Gayle** and **Dr. Emmett Zimmerman** of Kiln, Mississippi.

Junior **Stephen Allard** will attend Boys State 2007 at Copiah-Lincoln

Community College in Wesson, Mississippi from May 26 to June 1. Stephen is being sponsored by American Legion Post #139. He is the son of **Wendy** and **Richard Allard** of Pass Christian, Mississippi.

Far Left:
Juniors **Evan Cranford**
and **Scott Zimmerman**

Right: Junior
Stephen Allard



Alumni Association Hosts Annual Alumni Reunion

The St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association hosted the annual St. Stanislaus College Alumni Reunion this past January 20 on the SSC campus. The SSC Alumni Reunion is open to all SSC Alumni and this year the graduating classes of 1937, 1947, 1967, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1997, and the Golden Jubilee class of 1957 were honored.

The celebration began with a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Golden Jubilarians in the Brother Alexis Memorial Resource Center on the SSC campus. **Father Dennis Carver**, a 1970 graduate of SSC, celebrated the Mass with alumni participating as readers and



Members of the Class of 1957.

gift bearers. Students participated in the service as acolytes, by providing the musical accompaniment, and by singing in the choir led by **Dr. Patricia**

Summers. Following the Vigil Mass, a reception was held in the Blaize Gym of the SSC Fitness Center.



Above: Members of the Class of 1957 present the offertory gifts during the Mass of Thanksgiving.

Top Right: Kenneth Wittmann, a 1957 SSC graduate, enjoys the SSC Alumni Reunion with his sons Kerry '92, Casey '84, Kenneth '57, and Kyle '95.

Right: Stefan Clayton '04 and SSC faculty member Fred Cherota.



Students Give Back

The students of SSC raised over \$9,000 for different charitable organizations this spring. In addition to the fundraisers the students also spent many hours serving in both the school and local communities. Some of the works performed by our students are listed below.

Class Projects



The Seventh Grade Science Classes spent one class period cleaning the beach in front of school. The 7th grade science classes are taught by Mrs. Valerie Jаланивич.

Mrs. Valerie Jаланивич's seventh grade science classes decided to clean the beach in front of school. This project coincided with the classes learning about ecosystems and pollution.

The AP Calculus class under the direction of **Mr. Mike Gemelli** held festivities in honor of Pi Day. One of the events held was a raffle to "pie" principal Paul Verlander. The money raised through the raffle benefited Enterprise (Alabama) High School that was recently damaged by a tornado and the SSC Campus Ministry's H₂O Project.

Mr. Dawson McCall's World History classes raised money for humanitarian relief efforts in the Darfur region of the Sudan, Africa.

The **4Dar4 Project** is a student based grass-roots human rights project. In

response to the crisis in the Darfur region of Sudan, Africa, the world history classes undertook an awareness and fund-raising campaign aimed at accomplishing two goals: to cultivate and inspire discussion on the Darfur crisis and to cultivate a feeling of personal responsibility toward helping those affected by the crisis. During the 4Dar4 Week the World History students passed out information on Darfur to the student body and also posted information throughout the school building.

The students raised over \$5,000 through the sales of t-shirts and an SSC/OLA talent show.

Campus Ministry



Junior Eric Delaune works on a Habitat for Humanity house during the school's week of service.

The Campus Ministry Department was very active this Spring with a variety of service and fund-raising activities.

The first event was an H₂O project in which students chose not to drink soft drinks for two weeks. The students donated the money they would have spent on the soft drinks to help fund the building of three wells in third world countries. Over \$3,000 was raised for the building of three wells.

The Campus Ministry department continued its annual Fast Fridays fundraiser. On each Friday during Lent, students who chose to participate paid \$1.50 to eat a lunch comprising of a bowl of soup, a piece of bread, and a glass of water. The money raised during the Fast Friday's were sent to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart's new work with the materially poor in Syracuse, New York.

A number of our student prayer groups spent some of their afternoons working on the SSC campus and at St. Clare church in Waveland, Mississippi.

A **Week of Service** was sponsored by the Campus Ministry Department in April. Each day a different class worked on a community project. The Senior and Junior classes worked on two houses with Habitat for Humanity and the Sophomores and Freshmen worked with the city of Waveland and Walls of Hope to build homes and clean up the area.

Clubs

The **SSC SCUBA Club** cleaned the water in front of campus as part of a club project and the **Key Club** sponsored a Spring Campus Wide Clean Up one spring afternoon.

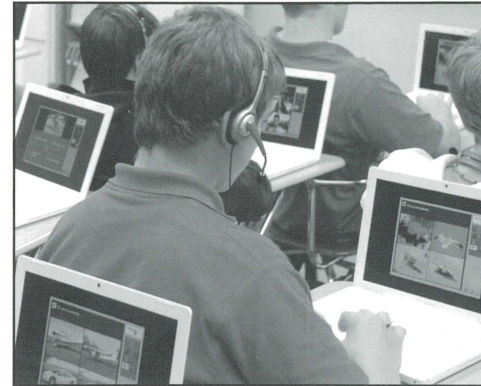


John Seo, George Riviere, Patrick Ferguson, Daniel Oppie, Br. Henry Gaither, and Taylor Ducote assist with the Key Club's Campus Clean Up.

Stennis Rotary Donates Modern Language Lab

The Rotary Club of Stennis Space Center in partnership with Rotary Clubs from 18 districts in France and the International Rotary Foundation presented St. Stanislaus with a grant for \$51,750.

The project granted by the Rotary clubs provided the school with a mo-



Freshman Jake Fuscia works on a lesson in Br. Eduardo's Spanish I class.

bile language lab that includes 32 laptop computers, several pieces of foreign language software, and two box light projectors. All foreign language classes, as well as the English as a Second Language classes, will be able to utilize the lab to help improve the learning opportunities in these curricula. Each computer has a headphone set and microphone which will allow students to speak into the computer and be recorded for immediate feedback. The new lab will greatly facilitate the students' learning of modern world languages.

Mr. Richard Kren, parent of two SSC students, spearheaded the project with SSC's **Mr. Michael Reso** (Director of Advancement) and **Brother Eduardo Baldiocco** (Language Depart-



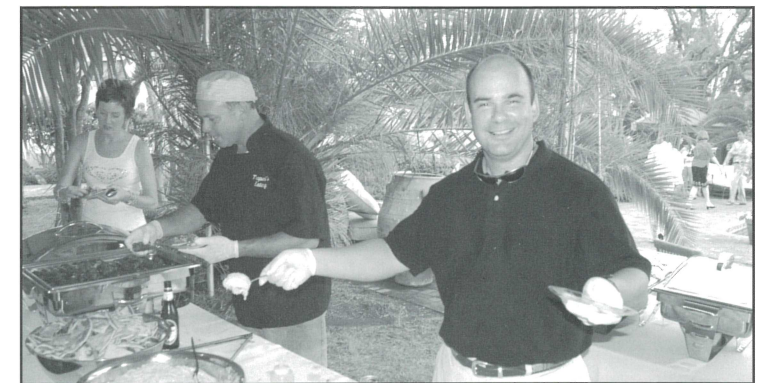
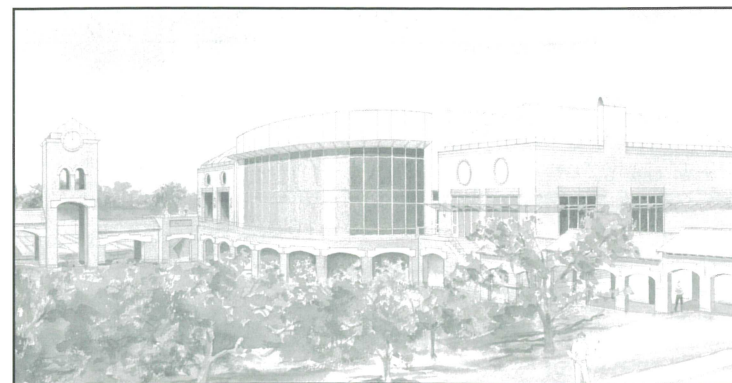
Members of the Stennis Rotary join SSC & OLA Modern Language students with the new portable modern language lab.

ment Chair). At the presentation on Wednesday, several Rotary members were present including **Ms. Chris Harvey** (President of the Stennis Rotary Club), **Mr. Jerry Fortino** (District Governor) and **Mr. Steve Howard** (Assistant District Governor).

Rockin' the Globe III - Escape to Morocco

The third annual *Rockin' the Globe* fundraiser, *Escape to Morocco*, was held on May 12 at the home of **Jenny & Kent Nicaud**. The proceeds from the event will go toward the school's reconstruction efforts and the SSC Athletic Department.

Rockin' the Globe, which had over forty restaurants and two bands participate, netted over \$158,000 for the night. The estimated 900 people in attendance enjoyed food, dancing, a live and silent auction item and belly dancers. A special treat was a limousine shuttle to and from the parking lot - complete with champagne.



The live auction featured items such as a bear hunting trip for two to Canada, two tickets to Talladega, four suite tickets to an Atlanta Braves game, and a duck hunting trip for four to Pin Oaks Plantation.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make *Rockin' the Globe* a huge success.

Left: An artist rendering of the future SSC dining hall.

Above: Nick Carno, right, helps Tony Trapani '82 of Trapani's Eatery serve Moroccan delicacies at Rockin' the Globe.

Spring Athletes Excel

Baseball

A young varsity baseball team finished the 2007 regular season in spectacular fashion. On April 5, freshman pitcher Boomer Scarborough pitched a perfect game as he led the Rocks to a 2-0 victory over Picayune. Two days later, the Rocks defeated Pass Christian 10-2, then shut-out the Pirates in the regular season closer. Seeded third in the first round of the playoffs, SSC's season ended with a post-season loss to the powerful Long Beach Bearcats.

The junior high team won the Western Division Gulf Coast championship for the third year in a row and claimed their second consecutive overall championship, concluding their season with a impressive 16-1-1 record.

Golf

Joseph Klein led the Rocks to a third place finish in the District Meet. The young Rocks received a bid to play in the state tournament and made the long trip to Southaven for the contest. Taylor Rosson, Hunter Beaugez, Martin Hoda, and Peyton LeTard joined Klein as members of SSC's state team.

Tennis

The tennis team swept District 8-4A during the regular season and again in the district tournament.

OLA's Vicky Rafferty and Meagan Terrell claimed the women's doubles district crown and Amanda Meyers was the women's singles champion. Joel Gregory and Josh Ellis, in their final season as a men's doubles team, defeated Long Beach to repeat as district champs. Henderson Hewes also defeated his opponent in the final round of play to claim a third district men's singles title.

Charlie Pritchard and Lizzie Milner rallied to win mixed doubles at district. All members of the team advanced to compete in the state tournament at the

Ridgeland Tennis Center. Henderson finished third overall in men's singles.

Track and Field

Several SSC athletes placed in the top four in the district meet to earn places at regionals. Derek Miketinas and Briou Bourgeois placed second and fourth, respectively, in the pole vault; and Dale Johnson took second place in the discus and third in the shot put. Trevor Gex placed fourth in the 300 meter hurdles; and Geon Ho Yoo finished fourth in the 100 meter hurdles. The team of Derek Miketinas, Grant Thompson, Nick Lent and Trevor Gex ran fourth in the 800 meter relay. Miketinas, a sophomore, advanced all the way to the state tournament, where he earned a second place medal in the pole vault.

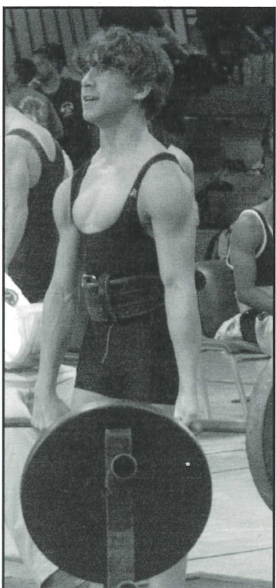
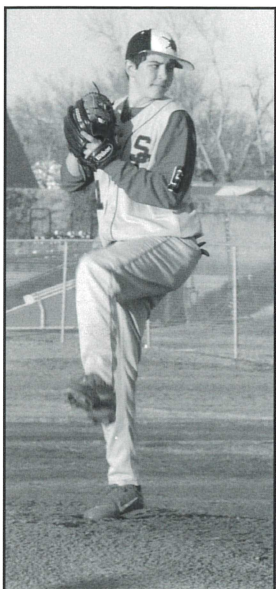
Muscle Men Earn State Medals

Six Rockchaw powerlifters competed in the 4A State Championship at Madison Central High School. The Rocks scored 22 points to place fourth in state and four SSC lifters earned medals for placing in the top three in their weight classes.

Clint Nicholson and Nick Noto took second and third place in the 114 pound weight class, while Caleb McQueen and Grant West finished first and second in the 308 and 275 pound weight classes, respectively. Caleb, set a state record for the 308 pound weight class, with a total lift of 1650 pounds.

Clockwise from the left:

- Joseph Klein '10 competes in a golf meet.
- Joel Gregory '07 serves to an opponent in men's doubles.
- James Abraham '09 comes to bat for the varsity Rockchaws.
- Trevor Gex '07 takes the baton from Dakota Bennett '11 in a 4 x 100 meter relay race.
- Mitch Theologos '11 is on themound for the junior high baseball Rocks.
- Nick Noto '09 competes in the deadlift at the state 4A powerlifting meet.



Class of 2011 Promoted

A promotion ceremony was held for members of the Class of 2011 to mark their transition from middle to high school on Thursday, May 24, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. A brief prayer service and the presentation of special awards preceded the distribution of promotion certificates.



Major Award Winners (l-r): Partick Stovall, Jake Forstall, Guy Cameron Billups, Kris Ortiz Thompson, and Royce Rollins. Missing from photo is Rodrigo Cal y Mayor.

Perfect attendance certificates for the 2006-2007 school year were presented to **T.J. Haas, Dustin Ladner, Kris Ortiz Thompson, Bryce Rogers, and Morey Wood.**

Special awards were presented to students who demonstrated the qualities of character, conduct, and service.

A **Conduct Award** was presented to both a resident student and a day student whose wholehearted cooperation has been a source of inspiration and good example to his peers.

The **Resident Student Conduct Award** was presented to **Royce Rollins.**

The recipient of the **Day Student Conduct Award** was **Jake Forstall.**

2007 Graduation

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Character Cups were presented to both a resident and day student who have taken responsibility for their own holistic education and who contribute by word and example to the creation of a healthy environment for their peers. In addition to qualities such as honesty, integrity, dependability, and courage, an SSC Character Cup recipient is also a young man who takes the Gospel mandate to serve others to heart. **SeHwan Choi** was the recipient of the **Resident Student Character Cup** and **Matthew Vollenweider** was presented the **Character Cup for a Day Student.**

The **President's Award** was presented to **Stephen Passman** in recognition of the qualities of leadership, responsibility, initiative, manners and stability.

Kris Ortiz Thompson was the recipient of the Resident Student Character Award.

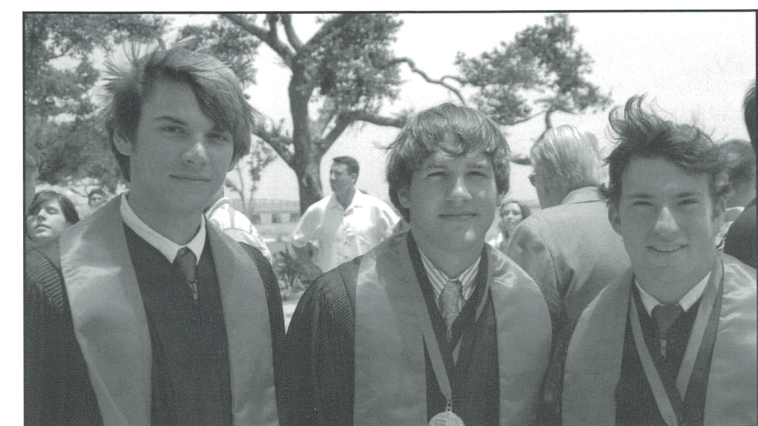
The **American Legion Award**, provided by the Clement R. Bontemps, American Legion Post #139, was presented to **Patrick Stovall** in recognition of the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, companionship, and character.

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The **Resident Student Character Cup** was presented to **Rodrigo Cal y Mayor.**

The **Day Student Character Cup** was presented to **Guy Cameron Billups.**

The Class of 2007 earned over \$2.2 million in academic and athletic scholarship offers.



New SSC alumni: Joel Gregory, Andrew Taylor, and David Grapusa.

Alumni News

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Class of 1993

John Cichon and his wife, **Alicia**, are expecting their second son in June 2007. They live in Clinton, Iowa, where John works for ADM.

Regan Kane was recently elected to a three year term to the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

Class of 1995

Harvey "Sonny" Schindler married the former **Stephanie Sellier** on May 26, 2007 at "La Maison Gautier" in Gautier, Mississippi. Sonny, who is a captain for ShoreThing Charters, and Stephanie will reside in Diamondhead, Mississippi.

Matthew Tusa married the former **Julie Smith** on March 9, 2007 in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Class of 1996

Michael McCarroll and his wife, **Jennie**, are proud to announce the birth of their third child, **Ryley**. He was born on January 1, 2007, and was the first baby of the new year at Hancock Medical Center. Ryley was welcomed home by his older sister, **Faith**, and brother, **Dylan**.

Class of 1997

Matthew Dillenkoffer is a Software Developer for Custom WebApp Developer in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Matthew and his wife, **Katherine**, have one son, **Oden**.

Class of 1998

Chris Estrade has been promoted to Branch Manager of Hancock Bank's d'Iberville branch. Chris has also received his Masters in Business

Administration from William Carey University.

Sarmad Azhar is the Chief Financial Advisor for Azhar Holdings, LLC in Norfolk/Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Class of 2000

Marc Cerisier was recently named the Principle Organist for the Diocese of Memphis (Tennessee) and is also serving as organist and pastoral musician at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Memphis, Tennessee.

Stephen Peterman is beginning his second year with the Detroit Lions of the National Football League. Stephen and his wife, **Colleen**, have two sons, **Stephen** and **Timothy**.



Class of 2001

Andrew Nestor has been named Editorial Assistant of *San Antonio Magazine*. Andrew has been working at the magazine since October 2005.



Ryan Heath '07 and his father Mr. Edward Heath '84 are presented Family Legacy Certificates by Mr. Paul Verlander, Principal, left, and Mr. Jay Ladner, Alumni Director.

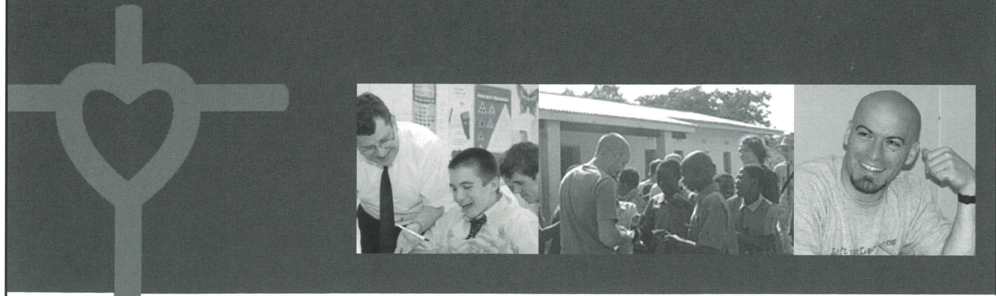
Class of 2003

Phillip Oh graduated from Loyola University in New Orleans with a degree in Chemistry. Phillip will begin graduate school at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois in pursuit of a Masters Degree in Chemistry.

Class of 2004

Warren Kempf married the former **Pamela Meyers** of Richmond, Virginia on October 21, 2006. SSC Head Basketball Coach, **Jay Ladner**, was the best man and **Eric Ascani '94** was also a groomsman. Warren and Pamela will reside in Richmond where Warren is a Social Studies teacher and basketball and golf coach at Cosby High School.

BROTHERS of the SACRED HEART

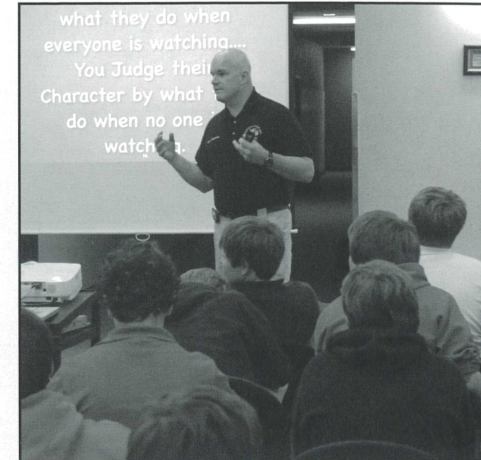


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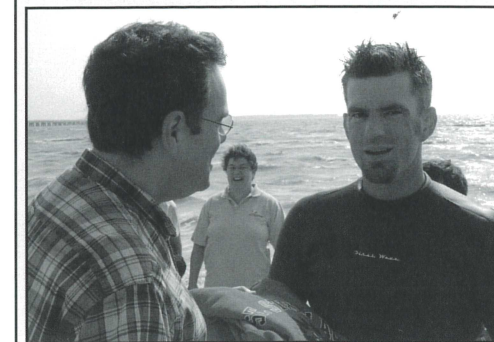
Alumni Return to Campus

Officer **Chris Wilkinson '78** with the Pensacola Police Department spent an afternoon on campus talking to the sixth through ninth grade students about Internet safety.

Wilkinson, who is a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children task force, showed the students how they can protect themselves on social networking sites like "My Space" and on games sites. Wilkinson also gave a presentation to interested parents on ways to protect their children from online predators.



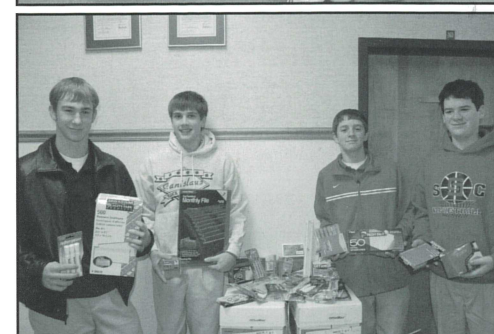
Officer Chris Wilkinson speaks to students on Internet Safety.



Br. Ronald Hingle (left) gives Pat Fellows '89 a SSC sweatshirt after his 32 mile overnight swim from Ocean Springs, Mississippi to Bay St. Louis. You can read more on Pat's swim on page 5.



Above: Student Ministers with the McGill-Toolen Campus Ministry Team presented Br. Ronald Hingle, SSC President, and the SSC Student Body President, Brian Yoon and Vice President, Ryan Boutet with a check for over \$5,000. The money was raised through the McGill-Toolen Lenten Giving Fund Drive.



Left: SSC students Logan Schaeffer, Evan Ladner, Philip Prieur, and Ryan Rubr stand with donations from Kyle Ciminera's Eagle Scout Project. Kyle who is from Pennsylvania learned of St. Stanislaus while volunteering in Bay St. Louis last summer.

In Memoriam

- William Wood Abbott, III
- Ann Arbour
- Emile J. Babin, Jr. '61
- Lena R. Babin
- Billy Bateman
- Lawrence "Pete" Bourgeois, Jr. '60
- Gerald Broussard '61
- Helen Browne
- Lillie Burke
- John Caruso '53
- Cpt. John W. Clark
- Salvatore D'Angelo '51
- John Drouilhet, III
- Louise Ducote
- Kim Ellis
- Hon. Myrna B. Field
- Patrick Flynn, Sr.
- James Gaudin
- Muriel Guccione
- Doris Hamm
- Carl "C.J." Heitzmann '66
- Mathilde "Mimi" Heitzmann
- Mary Hull
- Neville R. Jacob
- Ruth Johns
- Mary Scafidi Kennedy
- Gerald Kimble '53
- Margaret Lee
- Flora "Flo" Mauffray
- John Patrick McNamara
- William R. Matkin
- Scot Modenbach '98
- Mary L. Benvenutti Monti
- Hugh H. Moore '38
- Wayne Ouillie '88
- Kathryn Owens
- Lisa Church Owens
- Michael Owens, Sr.
- William Pitcairn, Jr.
- Marilyn Reinert
- Brother Roy Reinicke, SC
- Willys Rhodes, Jr. '57
- Irving Spielberg
- William Stovall
- Louise Schwall Taillac
- Joseph Viguerie '48
- Mildred Jumel White
- Joseph J. Wilbert
- Mercedes Wilkinson
- Anthony Zuppardo

Upcoming Events

OLG Crab Fest

June 29 - July 1, 2007

Rock-a-Chaw Recreation Day Camp

June and July 2007

Alumni Class Agents Brunch

July 21, 2007

Homecoming

October 19, 2007

Hall of Fame/Founders Society Banquet

November 10, 2007

Alumni Reunion

January 19, 2008

Rockin' the Globe

April 19, 2008



The SSC drumline marches in the Nereid's parade this past Mardi Gras. In addition to Nereid's the band marched in Krewe of Ponchartrain and the Holy Trinity Catholic School parades. The band claimed second place among marching bands in the Krewe of Ponchartrain.

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Rock Review

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154 Years and Counting

Activities ring in the New Year

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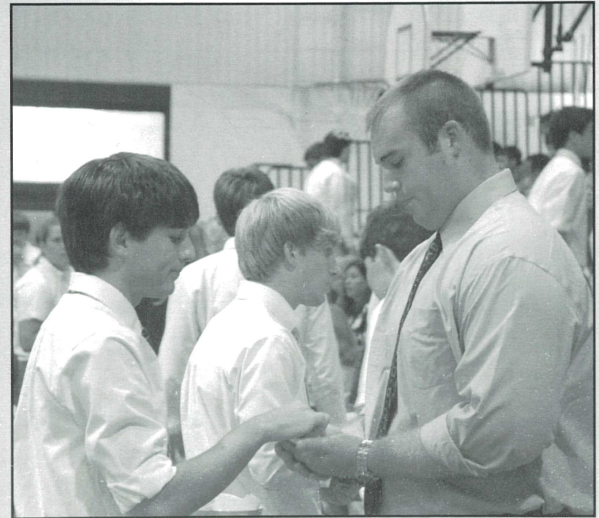
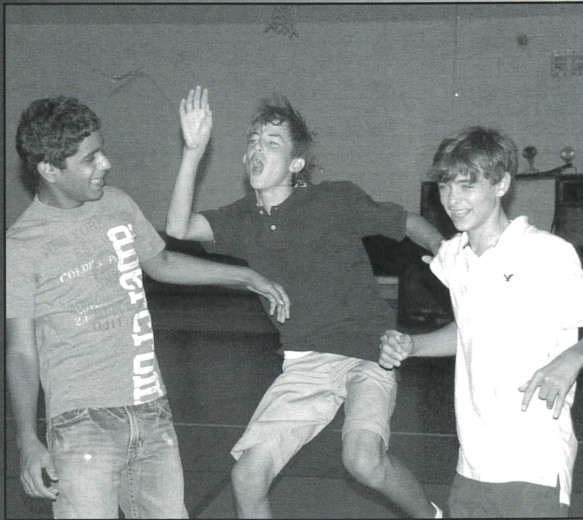
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SSC Golf Tournament

St. Stanislaus will hold its annual golf tournament on Friday, October 12, at The Oaks Golf Course in Pass Christian. This year's tournament sponsor is **Whitney Bank**.

The tournament format will be a four man scramble with registration & lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m. and a shotgun start following at 1:00 p.m. Each player will receive a tournament gift and other give aways. A full field of 120 players is expected. Prizes will be awarded and food and beverages will be served. Get your team ready for a fun day of golf and friendship at The Oaks!

Tournament proceeds will benefit the newly formed SSC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund and the SSC Alumni Association.

The Tournament Chairman this year is **Mr. Chris Trapani '84**.

For more information please contact **Jay Ladner** in the SSC Alumni Office at 228-467-9057, ext. 256.

Sponsorship Packages Available

Lunch Sponsor (1) - \$1,000

Lunch Sponsor receives:

- One Foursome
- Company/Team receives signage as Lunch Sponsor

Award Party Sponsor (1) - \$1,000

Award Party Sponsor receives:

- One Foursome
- Company/Team receives signage as Award Party Sponsor

Beverage Cart Sponsors (2) - \$750

Beverage Cart Sponsor receives:

- One Foursome
- Company/Team receives sponsor sign on beverage cart

Big Red Sponsors - \$500

Big Red Sponsors Receive:

- One Foursome
- One hole sponsorship

Hole Sponsor

\$150

- Includes sign on tee-box

Individual Players

\$100

- Will be added to a team

Alumni Association Establishes Scholarship

The St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association recently formed the **St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association Scholarship Fund** to provide financial assistance to a student who might not otherwise be able to attend SSC.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors unanimously approved to endow an Alumni Association scholarship on September 26, 2006. **Joseph W. Gex, II '88**, the alumni association president, stated, "As representatives of the alumni association, we felt that the creation of this endowed scholarship fund was necessary to assist the students of our community following the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. Through discussion with board members, it became evident that this assistance was needed, and we responded. It will take some time to get the fund endowed, but we are off to a great start."

Gex added that each year the alumni association sponsors a golf tournament and a portion of the proceeds raised from this event will be transferred into the fund. On December 18, 2006, the alumni association board of directors approved \$5,000 from the 2006 tournament proceeds to be allocated to the scholarship fund. Shortly thereafter,

an anonymous donation of \$5,000 was given to the fund. A total of \$30,000 has to be raised before the Alumni Association can award scholarships from this fund.

Gex continued, "While a portion of the proceeds each year from the golf tournament will be transferred into the fund, we still need outside donations earmarked for the endowed goal of \$30,000. We respectfully request from the members of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association and the friends of SSC to donate to this scholarship fund. We simply ask our alumni and friends to recall all the fun and memorable experiences at SSC and the mission of St. Stanislaus and help make this possible for another generation of SSC graduates."

You can donate to the St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association Scholarship Fund by simply making a note when sending your donation. Memorial and Honorary gifts are a great way to make your contribution.

SENIOR RING MASS AND CEREMONY



Members of the St. Stanislaus College Class of 2008 received their senior rings during an evening ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay Saint Louis on Thursday, September 6.

Father Dennis Carver '70, Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Pass Christian, celebrated the Ring Mass and pronounced a blessing over the class rings.

The rings were distributed by **Bro. Ronald Hingle, SC**, President; **Mr. Paul Verlander**, Principal; **Mrs. Susan Estrade**, Assistant Principal for Supervision and Activities; **Mr. Jordan Roy**, Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction; **Mr. Stace McRaney**, Assistant Principal for Discipline and Attendance; and **Bro. Bernard Couvillion, SC**, Director of Residency.



Top: The 2008 Seniors

Above: Father Dennis Carver '70 blesses the senior rings with the assistance of altar server, Thomas Allard.

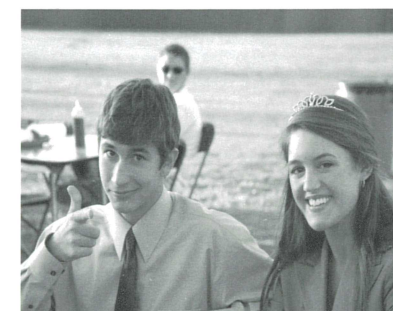
Homecoming Tailgate Party

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association will host its annual Homecoming Tailgate Party on Friday, October 19. For the first time the Homecoming Tailgate Party will have a sponsor. **The FirstBank, ANBA, Dusty Rhodes '64**, sponsor of the event. There will be great food from **BB's Bar-b-que**, snowballs, music, face painting for the kids, and give aways from TheFirst, ANBA.

The Homecoming Tailgate Party will kick off at 5:00 PM and be held on the SSC Baseball Field located in the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex. The cost is \$2 per person, which includes all food, drink, and entertainment.



For any questions on the Homecoming Tailgate Party contact SSC Alumni Director, **Mr. Jay Ladner**, at 228-467-9057, ext. 256 or by E-mail, jayladner@ststan.com.



Alumni News

Class of 1939

C.J. "Pete" Taylor will be inducted into SSC's "Great Wall of Rocks" for Athletics on December 7, 2007.

Class of 1941

Robert Ahearn and his wife **Sonya** live in North Avoca, N.S.W., Australia. They have seven children, nine grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Class of 1944

Frank Kiefer was recognized by S.E. Texas Life Signs for donating over 38 gallons of blood, plasma, and platelets in his lifetime. Frank has donated more units than any other individual in the Southeast Texas area and his goal is to donate at least 50 gallons for people in need.

Class of 1952

Edward Brady is enjoying retirement following a career with the U.S. Customs Service. Eddie and his wife, **Lynnda**, spend time between Tampa, Florida and Compass Lake, Florida. They have four children and five grandchildren.

Class of 1955

Bernard Wolfe is retired and living in Bay St. Louis. He is an avid sailor and sailboat racer. Bernard is the 2007 Commodore for the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

Class of 1956

Larry Mathes and his wife, **Verna**, live in Wewahatchka, Florida. They have eight children and 13 grandchildren. Larry retired in 1999 after 30 years in the Gulf County School System in Florida.

Class of 1958

John Griffin and his wife, **Vicky**, live in Richmond, Virginia. John is semi-retired from his private medical practice that he started in 1982. John and Vicky, who are in their 43rd year of marriage, have five daughters, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Jim Raymond is still enjoying his new career as a consultant, teaching legal writing and reasoning to judges and lawyers in the United States, Canada, and throughout the world. He lives in New York, New York and in his free time he works on his house in Bay St. Louis that was damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

Class of 1959

Herman Jacobi is an Executive Vice President with AXA Equitable in Ridgeland, Mississippi. He serves in the capacity of Branch Manager for the ARKLAMISS Branch in Ridgeland. Herman also oversees District Offices in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Little Rock, Arkansas. Herman and his wife of 43 years, **Barbara**, have four grown children.

Class of 1965

Niel Fick and his wife, **Jane**, are living in Hunt Valley, Maryland. Niel has

a civil trial practice with a interest in traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury. Niel agreed to serve as the class agent for the SSC class of 1965.

Joseph "Doc" Rhodes will be inducted into SSC's "Great Wall of Rocks" for Athletics on December 7, 2007.

Class of 1966

The Yeomans Allstate Agency, owned by **Ken Yeomans**, has been recognized by Allstate Insurance Company for being one of the top ten performing Allstate agencies in the Southern region. Yeomans is one of only two percent of Allstate producers nationwide to reach this level of achievement. The Yeomans Allstate Agency is located in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Class of 1968

Terry Markel's business, Markel Industries, was named one of Hancock County's Businesses of the Year for 2006.

Class of 1969

Mike Gemelli will be inducted into SSC's "Great Wall of Rocks" for Athletics on December 7, 2007.

Class of 1971

C. David Wiemar is owner of Wiemar's Jewelry in Memphis, Tennessee. David and his wife, **Donna**, have two children in college.

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John Baxter '89 watches SSC's first game of the year against St. Patrick High School with his son William (left) and Farid Sayeh.

Band Hall Dedication

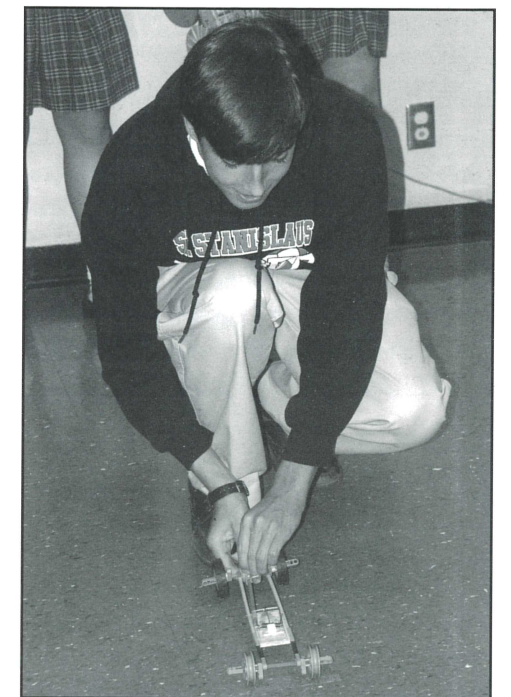
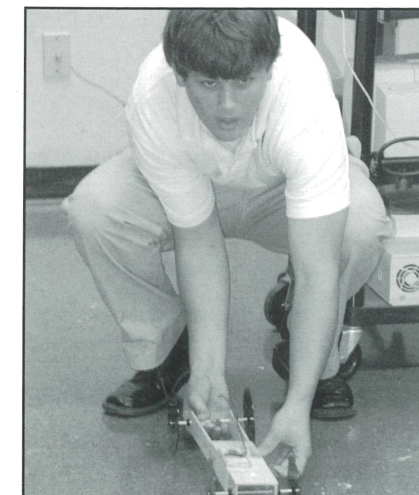
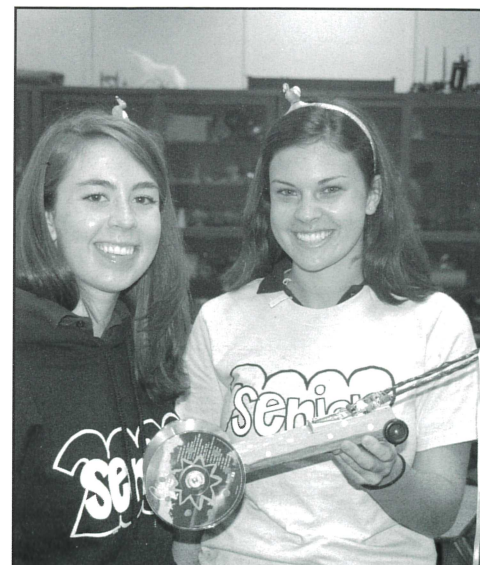
Construction Completed March, 2007

Dedication November 2, 2007



Making Cars Out of Mousetraps

To help with his classroom lessons on mechanics, acceleration, and Newton's Laws, **Bro. Ray Kuhn, SC** challenged his fourth and eighth period Physics classes to make cars that will travel at least three meters. The cars' only source of power had to come from a mousetrap.



Far Left: Megan Gargiulo and Kaitlyn Stovall with their car the Dodo Car. Notice the Dodo birds in their headbands.

Left: John Saxer with the car Store Bought.

Above: Joaquim Coehlo

SENIOR LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST



The Ninth Annual Senior Leadership Breakfast was held on Friday, August 31, 2007 in the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

"The Senior Leadership Breakfast," according to **Mrs. Susan Estrade**, Assistant Principal for Supervision and Activities, "is intended to inspire leadership in the members of our Seniors of 2008. It will hopefully motivate the young men of the Class of 2008 to serve as leaders in their school this year and in their communities, churches, and families as they move on after graduation."

Brother Bernard Couvillion, SC, SSC Director of Residency, was the keynote speaker for this year's event. Brother Bernard is the former Superior General of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Brother Bernard challenged the Class of 2008 to model their leadership in very practical ways this year for each other and the underclassmen of St. Stanislaus. He also encouraged them to not only attend events this year but to take initiative in assisting in their planning and in the running of the events.

Community, church, civic, and business leaders attending the breakfast included **Ms. Susan Goggins**, Principal of Our Lady Academy; **Dr. Sidney Chevis '63**, Family Practitioner in Bay St. Louis; **Father Dennis Carver '70**, Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Pass Christian; **Mr. Joe Monti '70**, President of Monti Electric Supply; **Honorable Walter J. Gex, III**

'57, Judge of the US District Court in the Southern District of Mississippi; **Mr. Gary Marchand**, President and CEO of Memorial Hospital in Gulfport; and **Brother Joseph Donovan, SC**, former Senior Prefect at SSC for 42 years and current Director of the Brother's residence in Mobile, Alabama.

Other leaders included **Dr. Myron Labat '93**, Assistant Principal at Pass Christian High School; **Brother Chris Sweeney, SC**, Vocation Director of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart; **Dr. Peter Bernheim '79**, Gastroenterology Center in Gulfport; **Mr. Andre Arceneaux '52**, SSC Hall of Fame Member; and **Mr. John Baxter '89**, Manager of the Institutional Banking Group and Division Manager of the Western Division of Hancock and Pearl River Counties for Hancock Bank.

Additional leaders included **Dr. Guy Wood '74**, General Dentist in Gulfport, MS; **Mr. Roy Cangelosi '43**, retired Baton Rouge Attorney; **Mr. Joe Gex, II '88**, Commercial Loan Underwriter and Analyst for Hancock Bank in Gulfport; **Dr. Emmett Zimmerman**, Dentist in New Orleans; **Dr. William Powell '97**, Chiropractic Doctor; and **Mr. Frank Lagarde**

'66, New Orleans Attorney, founder and President of Savannah Farms Tree Nursery, Lagarde Cattle Company, and Lafitte Marine Corporation.



Others attending the breakfast included the Senior Class of 2008; SSC President, **Brother Ronald Hingle, SC**; SSC Principal, **Mr. Paul Verlander**; the SSC Administrative Team consisting of **Mrs. Susan Estrade**, Assistant Principal for Supervision and Activities, **Mr. Stace McRaney**, Assistant Principal for Discipline and Attendance, and **Mr. Jordan Roy**, Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction; the teachers of the senior class; and other faculty and staff members.



Top left: Bro. Bernard Couvillion, SC

Top right: Honorable Walter Gex, III '57 and Brent Benvenuti '08

Above: The community, church, civic, and business leaders who attended this year's Senior Leadership Breakfast.

Hall of Fame Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the SSC Hall of Fame. Below are the procedures and criteria for making a nomination. As a result of Hurricane Katrina, all information on past nominations was lost. If you have previously nominated someone to the SSC Hall of Fame, please take this opportunity to resend the information to the school.

Membership in the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame honors any person, living or dead, who has demonstrated outstanding ability, leadership, character, heroism, dedication and patriotism and whose life and accomplishments can be an inspiration to the students of St. Stanislaus College.

Criteria for selection

- Exemplification of the principles of the Gospel
- Service to humanity
- Positive reputation with the general community
- Significant individual accomplishments

Eligibility Requirements

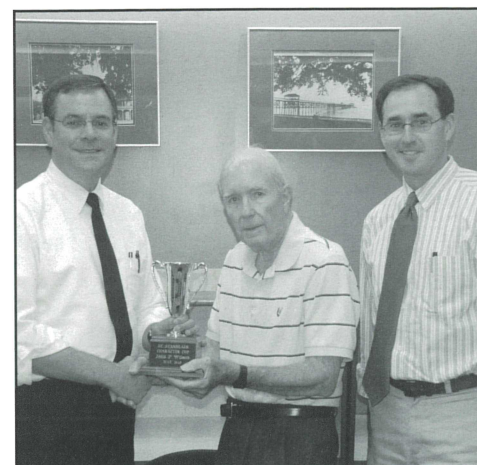
A nominee must be a graduate, former staff member, parent, civic leader, or friend who is closely associated with St. Stanislaus and renowned for his/her achievements. A living nominee must be graduated at least ten years from SSC and may not be an active staff member at the school.

Nomination Procedures

- Nominations must include biographical information on the nominee and his/her association with St. Stanislaus College.
- Nominations must include detailed reasons for his/her nomination with specific accomplishments and recognitions in the nominee's career and personal life.
- Nominations must include an explanation of how the nominee has lived out the teachings of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and how the nominee has been a positive influence on the mission of St. Stanislaus College.
- Nominations must be sent to St. Stanislaus by mail, fax, or e-mail by October 31.
- Inductees will be honored at the annual Hall of Fame Banquet on May 4, 2008.

Hall of Fame Committee
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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

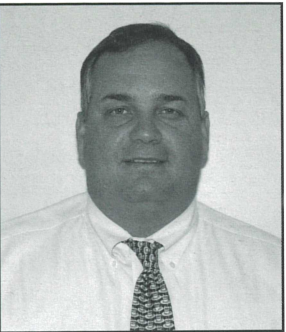
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Bro. Ronald Hingle, SC, left, and **Mr. Mike Reso**, right, presents **Mr. Pat Wilson '46** with a new Character Cup to replace his 1946 Character Cup that was lost during Hurricane Katrina. Mr. Wilson was the sole recipient of the Character Cup his senior year.

Ladner Named Alumni Director

Mr. Jay Ladner has recently been named the SSC Alumni Director. Jay, who is in his 17th year at SSC, is the



Head Basketball Coach and has previously served the school in the capacity of Athletic Director. SSC Alumni and Associate Alumni can reach Jay by phone at 228-467-9057, ext. 256 or by E-mail at jayladner@ststan.com.

Did You Know?

New! Charitable IRA Rollover!

If you are age 70 ½ or older, new legislation allows you to make cash gifts totaling up to \$100,000 a year from your traditional or Roth IRA to qualified charities without incurring income tax on the withdrawal. This is good news for people who want to make a charitable gift during their lifetime from their retirement assets, but have been discouraged from doing so because of the income tax penalty. The provision is effective for tax years 2006 and 2007 only, so you must act by December 31 to take full advantage. Contact **Mr. Mike Reso**, Advancement Director, at 228-467-9057, ext. 255 for more information.

International Summer

This past summer some SSC students spent part of their break visiting other countries.

People to People Student Ambassadors

Three SSC students, **Harry Clarke**, **Matthew Mayeaux**, and **Guy Wood**, participated in the "People to People" program as student ambassadors this summer. They traveled to Spain, France, Italy, Monte Carlo and the Vatican.

Diocese of Biloxi Mission Trip

Also during the summer, current SSC students and alumni volunteered for a week at the San Miguel Mission in Saltillo, Mexico. Members of the St. Stanislaus community who attended the trip were: Alumni **John Chevis '61**, **Eric Cranford '05**, **Richard Gleber '89**, and **Austin Ladner '05**. Current SSC students making the trip were **Evan Cranford**, **Michael Gemelli**, **Sam Goggins**, **Caleb Kergosien**, **Evan Ladner**, and **Alex Puffer**.

CISV International

This summer, **Trace Favre** and **John-Paul Drouilhet** participated in CISV's interchange program with the Czech Republic. Trace and John-Paul hosted youth from the Czech

Republic for two weeks and then traveled to the Czech Republic, where they explored castles, visited a medieval village, and hiked from the Czech Republic to Poland. SSC alum **Chris Arcement '89** participated as a chaperone on the trip.

Student Exchange

Senior **T.J. Boyle** is participating in a student exchange program in Brazil. T.J. left for Brazil on August 3 and he will return to the U.S. on December 12. He will continue his junior year at SSC when he returns.

John-Paul Drouilhet (far left), Trace Favre (middle), and Chris Arcement '89 (2nd from right) with other CISV members on the top of Senza. Senza is the mountain range between Poland and the Czech Republic.



Rebuilding Update

If you have visited the campus recently you have no doubt noticed the progress on our restoration.

The Music Department moved into the new Band Hall on March 19, 2007. Through the guidance of **Mrs. Marvis Cadwallader**, mother of SSC Freshman **Manch Cadwallader**, the garden area surrounding the Band Hall was landscaped by band students, faculty, staff, and volunteers.

New maintenance director **Mr. Freddy West '91** and his dedicated staff worked tirelessly throughout the summer to improve and beautify our grounds. We have laid new St. Augustine sod, repaved the yard and driveway, installed new curbing, landscaped, and planted new oak trees. New benches will soon be set around the campus. We also have received approval to proceed with our new pier plans and are pursuing the bidding and contracting process for that project. The new pier should be available for use sometime during the spring semester.

Junior Justin Veazey spent a Saturday this past summer helping landscape the Band Hall's garden area.



The renovated field house is almost complete and will be available for team use this season. Thanks to **Mr. Guy Bil-lups '75** for spearheading this effort, and to the Booster Club for its financial support of the project.

Next on the agenda are plans for rebuilding the first floor of the school building and dorms, as well as architectural plans for the new athletic complex.

Great Wall of Rocks for Athletics - 2007

JAY ARTIGUES,
CLASS OF 1987

JOSEPH "DOC" RHODES,
CLASS OF 1965

MIKE GEMELLI,
CLASS OF 1969

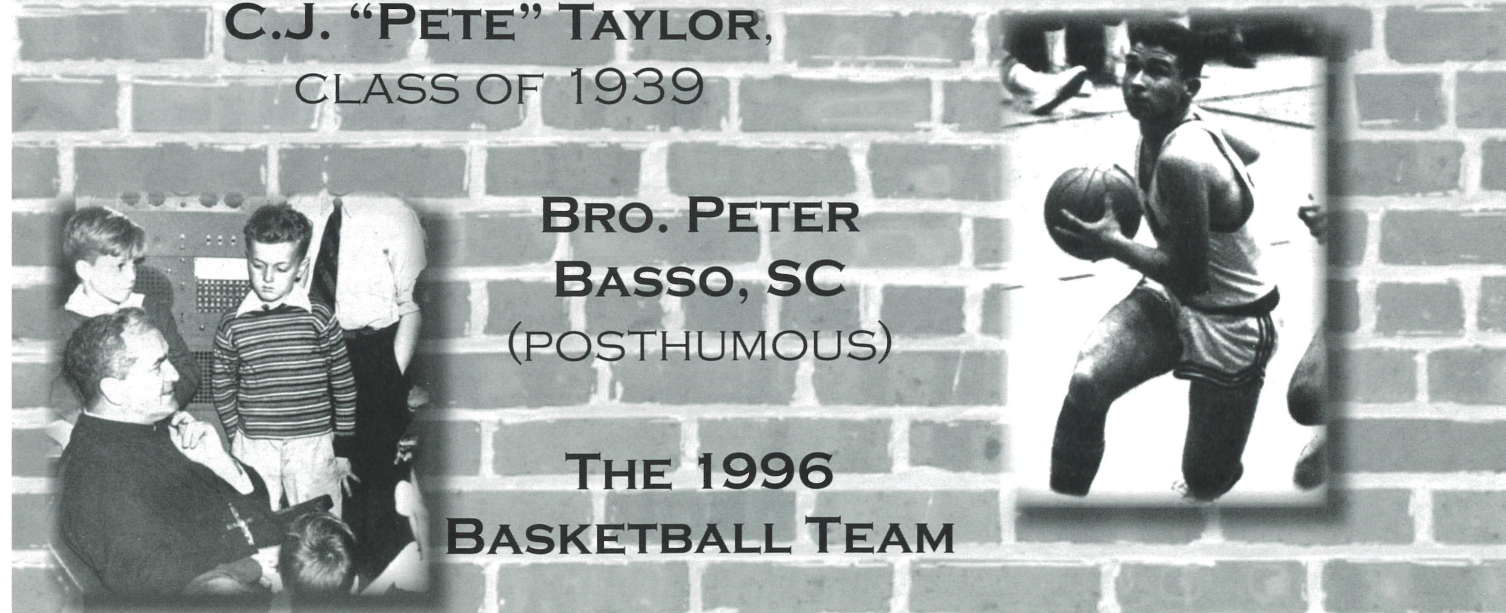
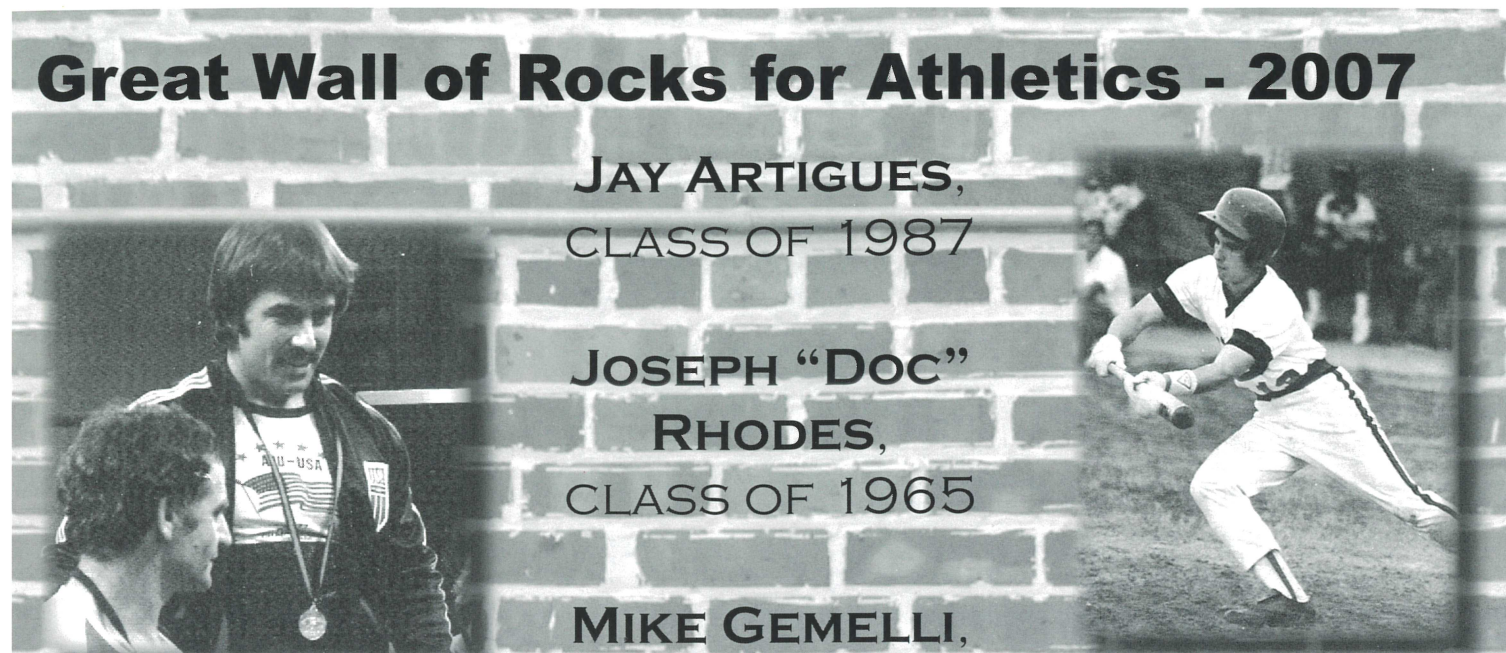
C.J. "PETE" TAYLOR,
CLASS OF 1939

BRO. PETER BASSO, SC
(POSTHUMOUS)

THE 1996 BASKETBALL TEAM

The "Great Wall of Rocks for Athletics" recognizes former athletes, teams, managers, coaches, administrators, sports information personnel, and supporters for their contributions to the success of the SSC athletic program.

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SSC FITNESS CENTER



Alumni News

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Class of 1973

Clyde Deschamp, Ph.D. is the Chair of the General Health Sciences Department at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi. Clyde, who recently completed his requirements for his private pilot license, and his wife, **Nancy**, have two sons, **Chris** and **David**.

Brad Williams has joined the staff of St. Stanislaus College as a French, Latin and English as a Second Language teacher.

Class of 1974

Thomas Adams is living in Allenhurst, Georgia and works for Gulfstream Aerospace.

Class of 1975

Robert Warner, Jr. was installed as Governor for Rotary International, District 6150 at an Installation Ceremony on June 26, 2007.

Class of 1977

Jeffrey Boos is a Vice President with Shaw GBB, LLC in Alabama. Jeffrey and his wife, **Lisa**, live in Daphne, Alabama and they have four children.

Class of 1978

Michael McGinn and his family have settled in St. Petersburg, Florida where he is a Senior Vice President with Directed Capital Resources. He has two children who attend St. Paul Catholic School.

Class of 1979

David "Black" Chaffe is living in South Lake, Texas where he is the Vice President of Operations Services for The Options Clearing Corporation.

Class of 1980

Fernando Betanzos is the Director of Events for the Estate of Quintana Roo in Cancun, Mexico. He and his wife of 17 years, **Pilar Rodriguez**, have two children, **Fernando** and **Ana Cecilia**. Fernando and his family live in Puerto Morelos, Mexico.

Robert Richmond held a fish fry at his business, R Pub, to raise money for West Ashley, North Carolina Firefighters who passed away in a June 18th fire.

Class of 1982

Richard Corley has been a captain with Pinnacle Airlines (a.k.a. Northwest Airlink) for several years, based in Detroit, Michigan. Richard and his wife, **Courtney**, live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she is an engineer with Westinghouse Nuclear.

Billy Waits is the owner of Waits Engineering, Inc. in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, specializing in residential subdivision development. Billy and his wife, **Renee**, have two daughters **Whitney** and **Emily**.

Alan Bowen is a Risk Control Specialist with the Mississippi Municipal Service Company in Jackson, Mississippi.

Class of 1986

Robert Parker and his wife, **Malinda**, live in Gainesville, Florida with their three children, **Kate**, **Robby**, and **Alex**. Robert is the Binding Unit Head in the Preservation Department at the University of Florida Library.

Sammy Warman is a Clinical Pharmacist with Catalyst Rx located in Jackson, Mississippi. He is in his 21st year with the US Army Reserves and currently holds the rank of Major. Sammy and his wife, **Beffie**, live in

In Memoriam

Eleanor Abraham
Leo Bermond, Jr.
Joseph Buccola
Bro. Hubert Bonnette, SC
Katie Compretta
Kenneth Demoran
Sidney Joseph Doussan, Sr. '56
Bruce Favre '51
Thelma France
Wilbur Gassel, Jr.
Joseph William Gex, Sr. '62
Lucien Gex '50
Father Patrick Hayes
Jerry E. Ladner '51
Hugh Moore '38
Frances Poolson, Sr.
Colette Zimmerman Schindler
Armand Serpas
Anthony Torres '94
Cedric Wilkerson, Jr.

Madison, Mississippi with their two children, **Madison** and **Drake**.

Class of 1987

Jay Artigues will be inducted into SSC's "Great Wall of Rock" for Athletics on December 7, 2007.

Class of 1988

Jean Larroux, III was named one of Hancock County's Outstanding Citizens at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's 2007 Annual Awards Gala. Jean is Pastor of Lagniappe Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. He and his wife, **Kim**, have three children.

Class of 1990

Warren Latham is currently working for the US Army in Baumholder, Germany. He was featured in Stars in Stripes - European Spotlight as an extreme traveler. Warren travels to two new places a year. This year was Egypt and Spain where he ran with the bulls.

Class of 1991

Kevin Bourg and his wife, **Dawn**, are proud to announce the birth of their third child, **Brandon Henry Bourg**. He was born on June 19, 2007 and was welcomed home by his older brother and sister, **Zachary** and **Delaney**. Kevin is the Director of International Sales Support and Market Development with Wave 7 Optics in Alpharetta, Georgia.

Freddy West has been named Director of SSC's Buildings and Grounds. Freddy previously worked at SSC as a Prefect in the dormitory.

Class of 1993

William Tyler Rainey married the former **Jennifer Hall** on September 1, 2007 at St. Matthew's Church in Washington, D.C.

Class of 1995

Ashley Cox is working towards a Sport Management Doctoral Degree at North Carolina State University. He is living in Cary, North Carolina.

Michael Thompson entered Law School at Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Class of 1996

Herbert Dubuisson was nationally recognized and named in Realtor Magazine as one of the 30 most influential and notable REALTORS in the country under age of 30. Herbert works with his family's real estate firm, Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty, Inc. Herbert and his wife **Heather** live in Diamondhead, Mississippi.

Class of 1999

Brad Aubert is the Finance Director at Honda of Slidell in Slidell, Louisiana.

Class of 2000

Neil Norton graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Mathematics. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Class of 2003

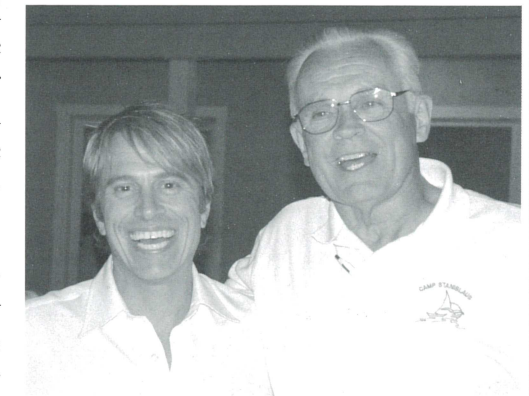
Jesse Brown is currently attending graduate school at Mississippi State University. He is working on a double Masters in Early-Modern European History and Early-Modern East-Asian History. Jesse is also a Teaching Assistant, teaching Early United States History, and he is the recipient of the James Garner Fellowship at the MSU Department of History.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN CALIFORNIA

Members of the SSC Alumni and Advancement offices traveled to the San Francisco area in June 2007 for a reception with area alumni and friends. The event was held at the home of **Cheri and Todd Kirschenheuter '82**.

The event gave SSC alumni, family, and friends the opportunity to catch up with the events of the school and to reminisce about their days at SSC.

Members of SSC traveling to California where **Bro. Ronald Hingle, SC**, SSC President; **Bro. Joseph Donovan, SC**; **Mr. Joe Gex, II '88**, President, SSC Alumni Association;



David Corso '81 and Br. Joseph Donovan, SC

Mr. Jay Ladner, SSC Alumni Director; **Mr. Mike Reso**, Advancement Director; and **Mr. Richard Gleber '89**, Public Relations Director.

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Upcoming Events

SSC Golf Tournament
October 12, 2007

Homecoming
October 19, 2007

A.C.E.
November 3, 2007

Feast of St. Stanislaus
November 13, 2007

Founders' Society Banquet
November 17, 2007

Great Wall of Rocks - Athletics
December 7, 2007

Alumni Reunion
January 19, 2008

Rockin' the Globe
April 19, 2008



The SSC Pier prior to August 1969. The new pier will have the three covered pavillions similar to the pre-Camille pier with modern conveniences of electricity, running water, and a fish cleaning station.

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Band Hall Dedication

The new Bro. Romuald, S.C. Instrumental and Voice Music Building (Band Hall) was dedicated on November 2, 2007. The new Band Hall represents the first new construction on the campus of St. Stanislaus since Hurricane Katrina.

Steven Kershaw, a member of the SSC Class of 2007, served as the Master of Ceremonies and many former and current members of the SSC Regiment participated in the event. Both Eddie Favre '72, Mayor of Bay St. Louis, and Tommy Longo '76, Mayor of Waveland, gave remarks on the importance of



Members of the SSC Regiment assist with the new Band Hall Ribbon Cutting.

the new building for not just for SSC but also the local community. The Band Hall was blessed

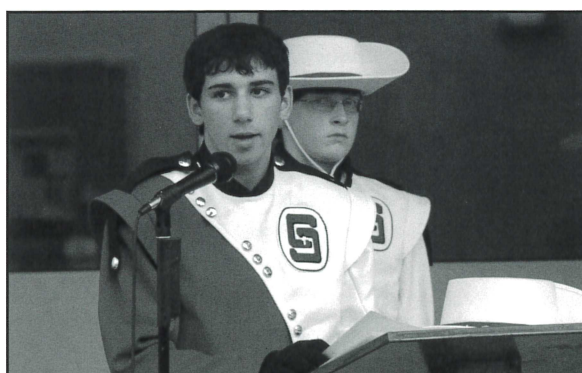
by Father Sebastian Myladiyil, SVD, Pastor of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church.

The new Band Hall houses a rehearsal hall, practice rooms, a library room, equipment storage, and offices. The Band Hall provides the SSC vocal and instrumental music programs ample space for group or individual rehearsal.

Future building projects for SSC will include a new 17,000 square foot dining facility, a new 1,000 foot campus pier, renovation of the first floor of the school building, the dormitory, and the athletic complex.



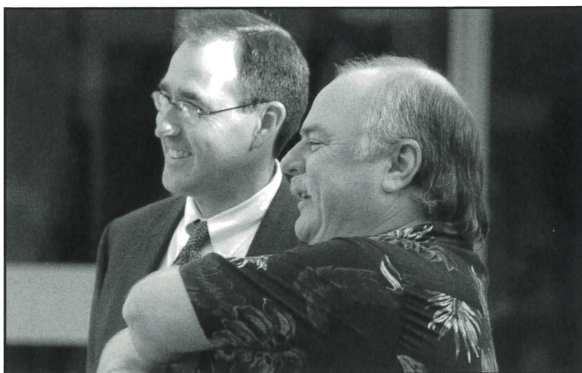
Top Left: The SSC Regiment Drumline performs during the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.



Top Right: Junior Cody LeBlanc reflects on the importance of the new band hall for the students of SSC and OLA.



Bottom Left: Fr. Sebastian Myladiyil blesses the crucifix in the main practice area of the band hall.



Bottom Right: Mike Reso and Bay St. Louis Mayor, Eddie Favre '72 enjoy the music of the SSC Regiment.

Alumni News

Class of 1944

Eaton Lang, Jr. had a street in the Long Beach (Mississippi) Industrial Park named in his honor. The honor was in recognition of Eaton's many years of service on the Harrison County Development Commission. Eaton is a fifth generation Lang in the Delisle/Pass Christian, Mississippi area.

Class of 1958

Sheldon Suzeneau is retired from the chemical and industrial sales business. He and his wife, **Susan**, live in Pensacola, Florida. Sheldon and Susan have twin sons, **Mark** and **Michael**, who are alums of the SSC class of 1985.

Class of 1963

Dr. Sidney Chevis and his wife, Mary Doug were recognized as Good Eggs in the November 2007 Catholic Digest. The Chevises were recognized for their hosting more than 100 foster children over the last 30 years.

Class of 1979

Tom Burleson has been named Chief of the Bay St. Louis Police Department. Burleson was selected out of a field of 18 qualified applicants.

Class of 1983

Stan Williams was recently promoted to Director of Sales for the Central U.S., in Abbot Vascular's Endovascular Group, a division of Abbot's Labs. He lives in Fort Worth, Texas, with his wife, **Carol**, daughter, **Maggie**, and son, **Jack**.

Class of 1988

Joseph Lee and his wife, **Erin**, are proud to announce the birth of their third child, **Joseph Rillens Lee, III**.

He was born on September 17, 2007 and was welcomed home by his two sisters.

Class of 1990

Michael Shannon and his wife, **Kristen**, are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Mason Jesse Shannon**. Mason, who was named after his grandfathers, was born on September 18, 2007. Michael owns his own multimedia company called Palate Productions.

Class of 1994

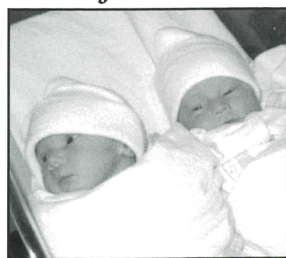
Capt. John Bezou is serving in Iraq and is set to return to the states in December 2008.

Class of 1995

Jeffery Rhodes launched Margo-KaufmanGallery.com, an online gallery that specifically supports emerging artists. Jeffrey currently resides in Charleston, South Carolina.

Travis Zito married the former **Helaine Hebert** on December 1, 2007 at St. Joseph's Cathedral in downtown Baton Rouge, LA. Travis and Helaine will reside in Gonzales, Louisiana.

Class of 1997

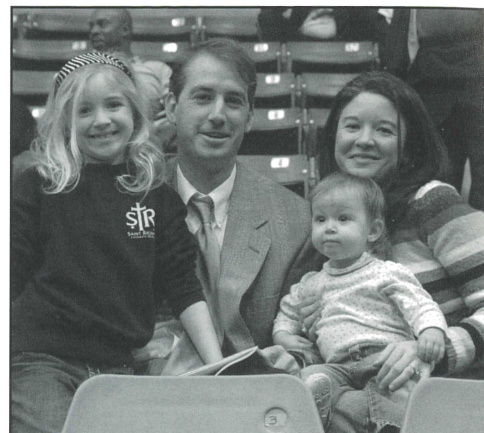


Jonathan Blanchard and his wife, **Gina**, are proud to announce the birth of twin children, **Ja-**

son Day and **Reagan Leigh**, who were born on December 7, 2007. Gina and the twins are doing fine.

Class of 1998

Eric Stoltz married the former **Elizabeth Ashby** of Jackson, Tennessee. Eric and Lisa will reside in Gathersburg, Maryland.



Bubba O'Brien '91 and his family attended SSC's State Quarterfinal basketball game against Ridgeland High School in Jackson, Mississippi.

Class of 1999

Patrick Martinez married the former **Megan Sabol** on September 22, 2007 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The couple resides in Waveland, MS.

Class of 2003

Brett Hode will graduate from the the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology in the Summer of 2008.

Class of 2006

Jared Boyd is proud to announce the birth of his daughter, **Kaeden**. Kaeden was born on April 20, 2007.

Kevin Duvieilh was listed as a co-author of a paper published with the Naval Research Laboratory's Marine Geosciences Division located at Stennis Space Center.

Zach Elkins and his wife, **Briana**, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Avery Elizabeth**. Avery was born on August 16, 2007.

Members of the Class of 1960 Endow Scholarship



In 2005, members of the class of 1960 set a goal to create a scholarship fund in honor of their class to help future students attend SSC and to recognize faculty members who helped them grow as students while they attended SSC. Prior to the Alumni Reunion in January 2008, several members of the class presented Brother Ronald Hin-

gle, president of St. Stanislaus, with donations which fully endowed The Class of 1960 Scholarship Fund.

According to Mr. James G. Riordan, Sr. '60, "We are extremely grateful for the years we spent at SSC, and we wanted to give something back to the school. We realized if we pooled our money together as a class, we could create something special and make a major impact for future generations of Rock-A-Chaws. It also created a lasting legacy for our class. We felt a named scholarship honoring our class was a great way for us to help future students have the benefit of an SSC education."

Alumni Association Endows Scholarship

Due to the profits from the annual golf tournament from 2006 and 2007 as well as other personal contributions, the Alumni Association is proud to announce that it has raised over \$30,000 to fully endow a scholarship at St. Stanislaus College. According to Mr. Joseph W. Gex, II, '88 president of the SSC Alumni Association, "We are extremely grateful for the recent gift of \$6,750 from The Leo W. Seal

Family Foundation which helped us achieve our goals of fully endowing the scholarship."

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who may not otherwise be able to afford an education at SSC. Future proceeds from the annual golf tournament will be used to increase the scholarship fund to assist more students.

St. Stanislaus Golf Tournament

The St. Stanislaus Golf Tournament, sponsored by the SSC Alumni Association and Whitney Bank, will be held on October 24, 2008 at the Oaks Golf Tournament in Pass Christian, MS. Tee time is set for 12:00 pm.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the newly endowed SSC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund and the SSC Alumni Association.

For more information please contact Jay Ladner, SSC Alumni Director, at 228-467-9057 ext. 256.

In Memoriam

James "Bobby" Adam
Bobby Arnold
Tina Boswell
Bobby Brennan
Julio C. Brignone, II
Lucas F. Bruno Jr.
Juan Camero '88
George Cobb
Joseph "Jody" Compretta, Jr. '86
Stonewall "Stoney" Dale '47
Michael J. Downing '94
Curtis Favre '44
Jeffrey Favre '47
Robert J. "Bobby" Fayard, Sr. '46
Br. Adrian Gaudin, SC
Shentele Gorman
Anita Lynn Lassabe Holliman
Gerard Hudson '77
Noel Kingston
Edward Koch III
Frank Charles Koch III
Geraldine Lang
Patrick Lee
Emile Lewis '71
Richard "Ricky" Metz II '05
Troy Miller '85
Dorothy Besancon Murphy
Violet Nixon
John O' Bryant
Donald Papania
Ernest Posey '54
Paul Rouillard '46
Mary Beth Liberto Schneidau
Edward A. Tomasich, Sr.
Robert Weigand '52
J. Townsend Wolfe '50



Alumni Reunion



Members of the Golden Jubilarian Class of 1958



Members of the Class of 1968



Members of the Class of 1978



Members of the Silver Jubilarian Class of 1983



Members of the Class of 1988



Members of the Class of 1998



Members of the Class of 1960



Members of the St. Joseph Academy Class of 1958

The St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association hosted the annual St. Stanislaus College Alumni Reunion this past January 19 on the SSC campus. This year's reunion celebrated the classes of 1938, 1948, 1968, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1998, and honored the Golden Jubilee class of 1958.

The celebration began with a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Golden Jubilarians in the Brother Alexis Memorial Re-

source Center on the SSC campus. Father Dennis Carver '70 celebrated the Mass assisted by Deacon Gil Schmidt '51. Other alumni participated as readers and gift bearers. Following the Vigil Mass, a reception was held in the Blaize Gym of the SSC Fitness Center.

Next year's reunion will be held on January 10, 2009. The Reunion is open to all SSC Alumni.

Alumni Class Luncheons

As part of the Alumni Reunion weekend, three classes held special social gatherings for their classmates. Over twenty classmates of the golden jubilarian class of 1958 and their spouses gathered at the Diamondhead Country Club for brunch on Sunday, January 20. Brother Ronald Hingle, president of St. Stanislaus, and Mr. Michael Reso were invited as special guests to spend time with this class. Several men proudly wore their hats which were given to them from the Alumni Association the night before at the annual Alumni Reunion. In addition, yearbooks were passed around and many stories were shared.

Members of the class of 1960 reunited for lunch on Saturday, January 19 at Daniel's South Beach. This rowdy group of over 40 alumni, spouses and close friends shared laughs for well over three hours before moving to the alumni Mass at the school.

Members of the class of 1988 reunited as a group at Jack's Steakhouse in Bay St. Louis before the reunion.



The next Alumni Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, January 10, 2009, all alumni, associate alumni and former faculty are invited to attend. If you would like to plan something special for your class, please contact Mr. Jay Ladner, the SSC Alumni Director, to assist you with a class directory. This is a special way for classmates to reconnect in a smaller group before the larger Alumni Reunion reception.

Alumni Reunion 2009 - January 10, 2009

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

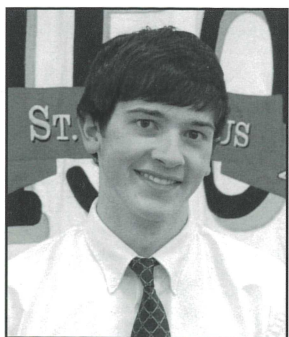
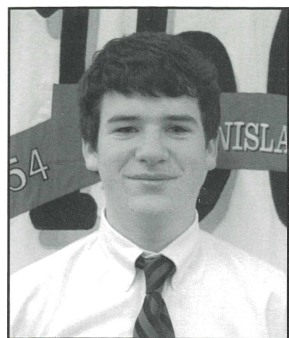
HOBY

Sophomore Ryan Ruhr has been selected to participate in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program. Ryan, son of Roy and Karen Ruhr of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, was selected for his leadership skills, public speaking ability and outstanding oral and written communication skills. The mission of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program is to "...provide life-long leadership development opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their highest potential."

Ryan is a member of the National Honor Society, SSC Basketball Team, and Key Club; and, he is an SSC Student Ambassador. During his time at SSC, Ryan has earned President's Honor Roll, was awarded the Character Cup at his Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony and has been inducted into the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Toyota Community Scholars

Senior Stephen Allard was nominated for the Toyota Community Scholars Program for high school seniors. Stephen was nominated for his academic record, his leadership, and his service both to SSC and the local community. The Toyota Community Scholars Program, sponsored by Toyota, Motor Sales, U.S.A., will award 100 re-



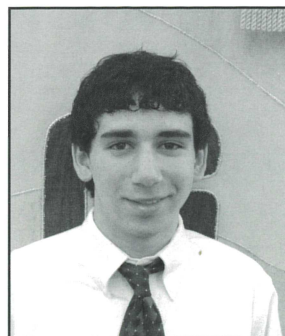
newable scholarships, valued at \$10,000 or \$20,000, payable over four years, to seniors who enroll at a four-year college or university in the United States beginning in the fall of 2008. The scholarship winners will be announced in April, 2008.

Stephen, son of Wendy and Richard Allard of Pass Christian, Mississippi, has a cumulative weighted GPA of 4.32 and has earned the President's Honor Roll (4.00 or higher) four times at SSC. He is a member of the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society, and he has received the school's Student of the Month Award (Character Award).

While attending St. Stanislaus, Stephen has been a participant in the SSC Regiment, the Robotics Team, Quiz Bowl Team, the school newspaper, the Stock Market Club, and the Key Club. Stephen is also a letterman on the school's swim team, and he was awarded the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award for that sport this past season. Outside of St. Stanislaus, Stephen served as an altar server at Holy Family Parish in Pass Christian for ten years, and he is now serving as a lector and as a member of the Youth Ministry Team there. In addition, Stephen has achieved the level of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America.

Mississippi Youth Leadership Workshop

Junior Cody LeBlanc, represented Coast Electric at the 2008 Electric Power Associations of Mississippi Youth Leadership workshop in Jackson, MS in March. The Youth Leadership Program offers young people the tools and knowledge that will enable them to sharpen their leadership skills in

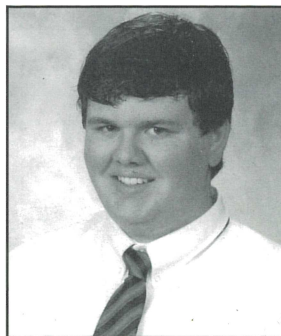


the classroom, community, and family. Cody will then participate in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's National Youth Leadership conference in Washington, DC, this summer. During the week-long trip, Cody will visit monuments, memorials, the nation's Capitol, and the White House. He will also visit with our two U.S. Senators Thad Cochran and Roger Wicker and Congressman Gene Taylor.

Cody, son of David and Crystal LeBlanc, is a member of the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society, the National Latin Honor Society, and the SSC Regiment. Cody is a participant in the St. Stanislaus Honor Program and has consistently earned President's Honor Roll and Alpha Honor Roll status. He has earned the Maxima Cum Laude rating on the National Latin Exam, the 2005 Outstanding Musician Award for band, and the 2006 Director's Award for band. He is also a four year band letterman, and was named a band captain for the 2007-2008 school year. In addition, Cody has also received the Eagle Scout award from the Boy Scouts of America.

Lott Leadership Institute

Junior Guy Wood was one of forty students from across the nation selected to participate in the Lott Leadership Institute for High School Students on the University of Mississippi campus this summer. Over 1,200 students applied for the summer program. The main goal of the Lott Leadership Institute is to develop leadership skills in young citizens. Guy will take an introductory political science class and a public speaking/debate class for three college credit hours each.



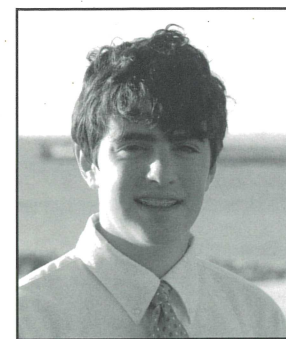
Guy, son of Amy and Charles Wood, is a member of the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society, the Rock-n-Moon staff, the "Reflections" yearbook staff, and the Robotics Team. Guy also serves as a SSC Student Ambassador and he has participated in the Stock Market Game.

Guy is the Vice-President of the SSC Student Council and President of the National Honor Society. He has held various leadership positions in the Mississippi YMCA Youth and Government Youth Legislature as a delegate of the SSC Youth Legislature Team. He received the Outstanding Senator Award in Fall 2007.

Guy is a four time SSC President's Award recipient (4.0 average), a four time Character Award of day and month recipient, he was a delegate to the 2007 Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference, and a delegate to the National Youth Leadership Conference.

Outside of school, Guy has been an Ambassador with the People to People Student Ambassador Program. He participated in the Summer Accelerated Studies Program at the University of Mississippi, he is a member of the Boy Scouts of America - Troop 381, and he has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, the Pass Christian Library, and the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup.

CISV



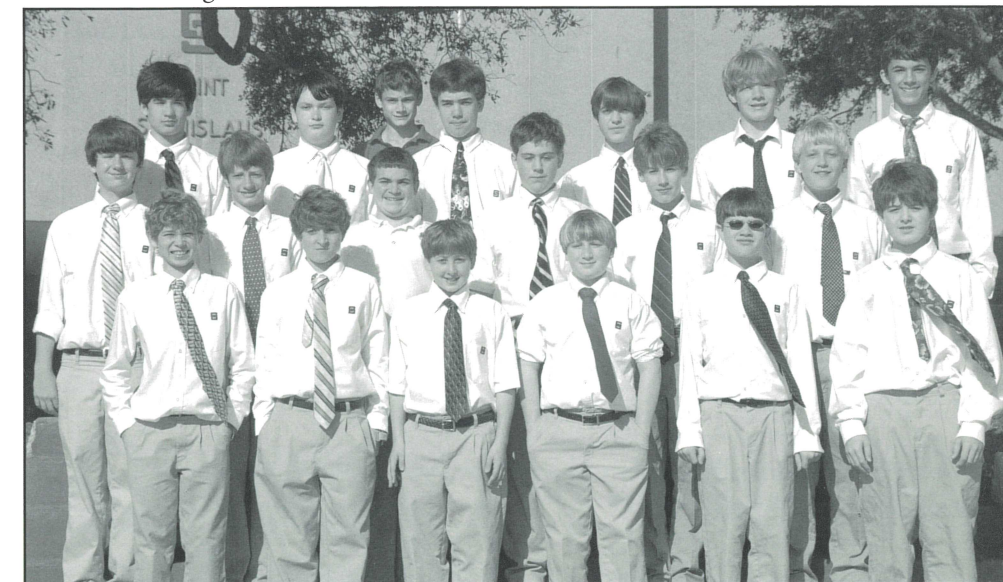
SSC Sophomore Trace Favre has been chosen to represent CISV as a counselor in Brazil this summer. CISV is a non-political, non-profit international volunteer program that offers children and adults the opportunity to make new friendships worldwide and understand and appreciate different cultures. Trace, who is in his sixth year of CISV, is President elect for the upcoming year.

Trace, son of Sandi and Jerry Favre, is a member of the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society, and he was the recipient of the American Legion Award for his Eighth Grade Promotion. Trace is also a member of the Key Club, Student Council, Robotics team, and the Youth Legislature. Trace will serve as the House Sergeant-at-Arms at next year's Youth Legislature session.

Duke TIPS

Twenty SSC seventh graders have qualified to participate in the 28th Annual Duke University Talent Identification Program. These students were chosen from the results of their standardized tests taken during their sixth grade year. They are eligible to take either the SAT or the ACT with high school students throughout the country, to compete for scholarship offers, and to attend educational programs after their seventh grade year.

The qualifying students are: Miles Burnett, Paolo Camero, Perre' Carter, Anthony Depreo, Curtis Deschamp, Gavin Gros, Bennett Holland, James Hoppen, Ryan Howe, John Ladner, Jr., Andrew Lucore, Jeremy Mayeaux, Christopher Perkins, Thomas Phares, Bret Reinhart, Luke Rosetti, Justin Rushing, Wyatt Scott, Adam Varner, and Bingham Wikoff.



DUKE TIPS Participants



Sam Goggins and Evan Cranford

Hancock County Chamber Student Directors

SSC Seniors Evan Cranford and Sam Goggins have been named Student Directors to the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The purpose of the Student Directors is to keep the participating schools abreast of what is happening in the community. Each month the Student Directors are asked to give the Board of Directors an update of school activities and to solicit the Chamber Board for assistance when needed.

CLASS AGENT PROGRAM IS CREATED BY THE SSC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Over the past several years, the SSC Alumni Association has been working to create a Class Agent Program. The alumni board of directors and the alumni office identified one or more members of each class to serve as a class representative as a result of their leadership and participation in school alumni events. The class agent program is designed to organize these class leaders to help the school communicate with alumni.

In order for us to reach our alumni and keep them informed of what is happening at St. Stanislaus, we need to have their current contact information. Unfortunately, as alumni (especially young alumni) relocate for job promotions, purchase a new home, or move for whatever reason, we have no way of obtaining their new information unless they specifically call or write to let the school know of the change of address.

This is where the Class Agents make a difference. Class agents will serve as the critical link between SSC and its graduates. By keeping us informed of the whereabouts of their classmates, we can keep them informed about what is happening at their alma mater through the Rock Review. They will also receive invitations for alumni reunions, golf tournaments, homecoming and alumni chapter events around the country.

The class agents will play a vital role in helping us prepare a new alumni directory. The alumni office usually prints a new directory every five years. Well, it is almost that time, and since Hurricane Katrina, we are missing over 1,000 addresses of our alumni. We need your help! The alumni office is also working on a new online community for our alumni. This will be part of the new website. The alumni community will include an online database with alumni contact information.

Class Agent Responsibilities include:

- Serve as a contact person for your class
- Contact classmates to confirm contact information
- Inform the alumni office of any changes in contact information for your classmates
- Inform the alumni office of any changes in marital status, employment, or other important information for your

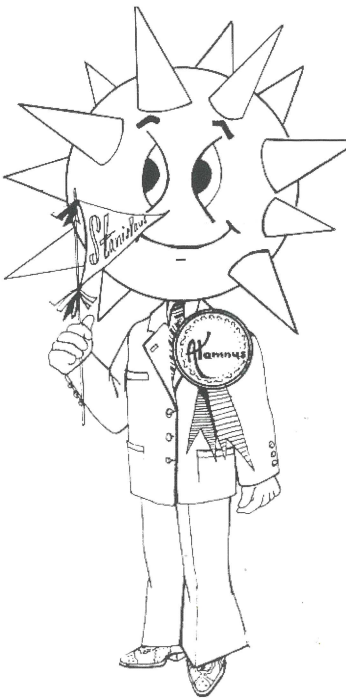
classmates (i.e. birth of a child, promotion at work, special honors and recognitions, military service, etc.)

- Encourage classmates to participate in school activities, such as homecoming, alumni reunion, senior career day, golf tournament, alumni service project, Rockin' the Globe, etc.
- Help the alumni office identify classmates who may be able to contribute to the school
- Inform the school of any dissatisfied alumnus so appropriate action can be taken to resolve the situation and rebuild a healthy relationship between the alumnus and SSC
- Help the alumni office identify future leaders to serve as volunteers, class agents or board members
- Attend the annual class agents luncheon at St. Stanislaus.

Class Agents' Luncheon

Our first annual Class Agents' Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, from 10:00AM to 1:00PM in the school's new music building. Letters were mailed recently to over 200 alumni inviting them to serve as class agents. If you received a letter, please contact Jay Ladner, SSC Alumni Director, to let us know if you are willing to help your alma mater by serving in this leadership role and if you can make the lunch.

If you did not receive a letter, but would like to volunteer, please also call Jay Ladner to discuss this opportunity. We are very appreciative for all of your help.

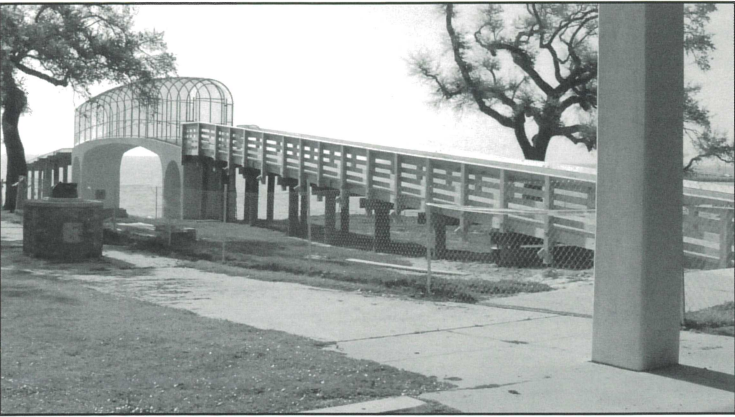
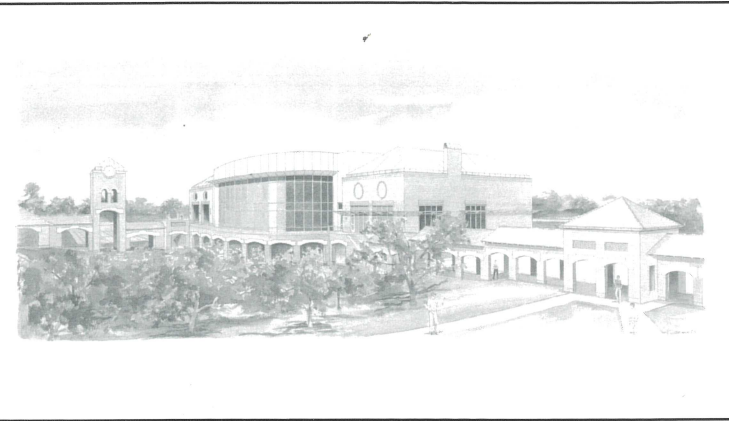


Rebuilding Update

Construction continues on the SSC campus as the building of the new pier has begun on the front lawn. Vice Construction should have the pier completed by June 1, 2008, just in time for Camp Stanislaus. The new pier will have three covered pavillions similar to the pre-Camille pier with modern conveniences of electricity, running water, and a fish cleaning station.

We hope to break ground in the near future for a new dining hall. A bid meeting was held and we are close to awarding the project. The dining facility will be roughly 17,000 square feet and will have the same seating capacity as the Brother Alban Dining Hall that was removed due to damage suffered from Hurricane Katrina.

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart Bookter Street residence



is at the halfway mark of completion. The new residence will have the capacity to house seven brothers with one guest bedroom.



Photo Left: Artist rendering of the new SSC Dining Hall.
Above: The new Brothers of the Sacred Heart residence.
Top: Construction has begun on the new school pier.

Great Wall of Rocks

The SSC Alumni Association inducted the third class into the "Great Wall of Rocks for Athletics" on Friday, December 7, 2007. The "Great Wall of Rocks for Athletics" recognizes former athletes, teams, managers, coaches, administrators, sports information personnel and supporters for their contributions to the success of the SSC athletic program.

The induction took place in the Blaize Gym with a reception following the ceremony. Following the reception the honorees were introduced during the

halftime of SSC's varsity basketball game in the Brother Peter Gym.

The 2007 class of the "Great Wall of Rocks for Athletics" include:

Jay Artigues '87

Brother Peter Basso, SC
SSC Administrator

Michael Gemelli '69

Joseph G. "Doc" Rhodes '65

C.J. "Pete" Taylor '39



Pete Taylor '39, right, receives a framed replica of the Great Wall of Rocks photo located in the SSC Fitness Center.

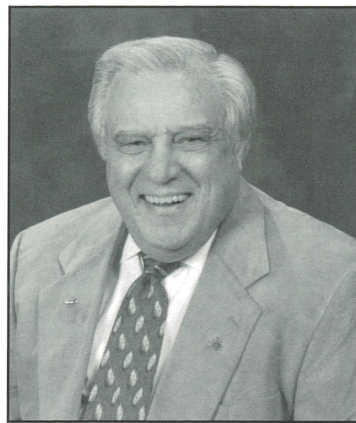
1996 St. Stanislaus College
Rock-A-Chaws Basketball Team

Treutel and Liberto to be Inducted into Hall of Fame

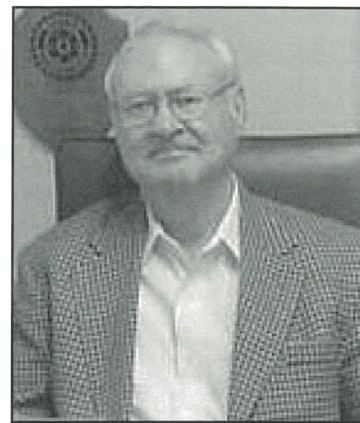
The Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus College is pleased to announce that Dr. Vincent Liberto, Sr. '51 and Mr. David A. Treutel, Sr. '53 will be inducted into the SSC Hall of Fame.

According to Brother Ronald Hingle, president of St. Stanislaus, "We are delighted to recognize and honor these two 'men of character'. Both Vincent and David have lived out the teachings of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and continue to be a positive influence in the mission of St. Stanislaus College. They have both achieved many personal and professional accomplishments and recognitions throughout their lives. We are very proud of them."

The SSC Hall of Fame is scheduled for Sunday, May 4, 2008 at the Great Southern Club, Gulfport, MS. Reservations are required and the cost is \$35 per person. For more information, please call Mrs. Sandra Odom at 228-467-9057, ext. 253.



Dr. Vincent Liberto, Sr. '51



Mr. David A. Treutel, Sr. '53

To learn more about the SSC Hall of Fame, please visit the Alumni section of the school's new website at www.ststan.com.

Camp Stanislaus Reopens in 2008

Camp Stanislaus will reopen for our campers and counselors this summer for the first time since Hurricane Katrina. According to Mr. Michael Reso, president of Camp Stanislaus, "We are very excited to reopen camp for our 2008 summer sessions. We are looking forward to seeing our campers having fun learning to water ski, sailing, shooting archery, and participating in many more activities."

Camp Stanislaus is an overnight and day camp for boys ages 8 through 15. The mission of Camp Stanislaus is to

provide campers and counselors a safe and enjoyable recreational and learning experience in the Catholic tradition and according to the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

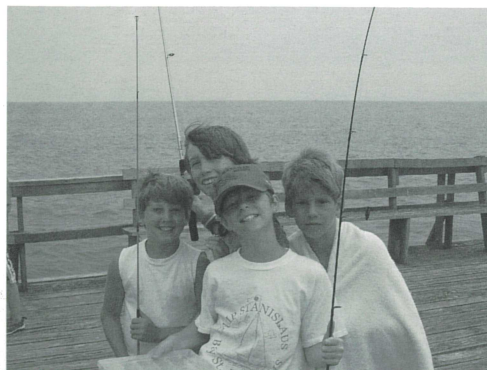
To learn more about the fun your son can have this summer at Camp Stanislaus, please call Mr. Matt Shannon, camp director, at 228-467-9057, ext. 277 or visit our website at www.campstanislaus.com. We are happy to mail you a video, brochure and application for your son(s).

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MS Sports Hall of Fame Honors Doc Blanchard '42

During the months of April and May, the Mississippi Hall of Fame will have a Colonel Felix "Doc" Blanchard '42 display honoring Mississippi's only Heisman Trophy winner. The Heisman, as you know, is normally "at home" on the campus of St. Stanislaus. The school is loaning the trophy for this special display.

The SSC Alumni Office is hosting a reception on Thursday, April 24, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at the MS Sports Hall of Fame and Museum. The muse-



Doc Blanchard's Heisman and Sullivan Trophies, and Maxwell Award in their "home" on the SSC campus.

um is located at Lakeland Drive just east of Interstate 55 adjacent to Smith Wills Stadium. Heavy hors d'ouvres, soft drinks, beer and wine will be served. Please join us as we celebrate the "TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE" that is St. Stanislaus College and honor a Rock-A-Chaw legend!

Please RSVP by calling the SSC Alumni Office at 228-467-9057, ext. 256 or by email at jayladner@ststan.com. We hope to see you on April 24th.

New Website

St. Stanislaus has a new look on their www.ststan.com website. In an attempt to tell a more complete story of SSC, a redesign of the website was implemented to help reacquaint our alumni and friends to SSC, and to better introduce ourselves to people visiting the site for the first time.

Some of the additions to the new website are new sections for Admissions, Advancement, Alumni, and Student Life. In the Student Life section, students can learn about the Residency Department, see what extracurricular clubs are offered at SSC, get the latest sports scores, and also check their daily assignments and read the daily announcements. There is also a new Campus Ministry section and a Parents section.

We have also expanded the information in the About SSC section. In this section you can learn the history of the Rock-a-Chaw, the school's official mascot.

Future additions to the new website will include an Alumni Community that will give our SSC Alumni and Associate Alumni the opportunity to find their fellow classmates through an online directory. They will also be able to create

their own profile and let their classmates stay in touch with them through an alumni forum.

Another addition will allow potential students from anywhere in the world to complete an application online! This feature will also be used for employment applications and for registering for events such as our annual St. Stanislaus Golf Tournament and the SSC Alumni Reunion.

Hope you enjoy the new website!

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Upcoming Events

MS Sports Hall of Fame
April 24, 2008

Oliver - Presented by Drama Club
April 25-26, 2008

Class Agents Lunch
April 26, 2008

SSC Hall of Fame
May 4, 2008

Eighth Grade Promotion
May 26, 2008

Graduation
May 24, 2008

Camp Stanislaus
June-July 2008



Members of the Rock-a-Chaw baseball team help prepare the field for a recent game.

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CLASS OF 2008 GRADUATES 62

Sixty-two seniors received their high school diplomas during commencement exercises on Saturday, May 24, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. The conferral of diplomas and the presentation of a number of graduation awards to members of the class followed a Baccalaureate Mass, which was celebrated by

Archbishop Thomas Rodi, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Biloxi.

Honors Diplomas and medallions were presented to **Stephen Allard**, **Evan Cranford**, **Chris Dobson**, **Ike Keel**, **Ben Leiker**, and **Jourdan Nicaud**.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award was presented to **Scott Zimmerman** in recognition of the qualities of scholarship and character.

Evan Cranford received *The Scholar-Athlete Award* in recognition of excellence in both scholarly and athletic endeavors and for lettering in at least two varsity sports.

Josh Shaw was named *The Jeanne Simon Award* recipient for being an unheralded influence for good on the St. Stanislaus College community.

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award was presented to **Stephen Allard** in recognition of his demonstration of



a concern for his fellow man through projects involving the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The American Legion Award was given by the Clement R. Bontemps, Post #139 of The American Legion to **Sam Goggins** in recognition of his service to his community as well as his demonstration of the high qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, companionship and character.

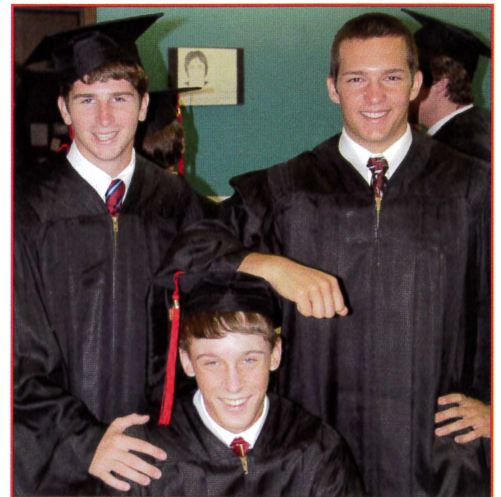
The Conduct Award for a Resident Student was given to **Robert Parkinson** in recognition of his whole-hearted cooperation, which has been a source of inspiration and good example to the entire student body.

The Character Award for a Resident Student was presented to **Baba Dabo**, for exemplifying such traits of character as maturity, sincerity, dependability, stability, cooperation, courage, and respect.

Character Cups were presented to both a resident and day student who have taken responsibility for their own holistic education and who contribute by word and example to the creation of a healthy environment for their peers. In addition to qualities such as honesty, integrity, dependability, and courage, an SSC Character Cup recipient is also a young man who takes the Gospel mandate to serve others to heart. **Tae Cho** was the recipient of the *Resident*

Student Character Cup and **Jourdan Nicaud** was presented the *Character Cup for a Day Student*.

The President's Award was presented to **Evan Cranford** in recognition of the qualities of leadership, responsibility, initiative, manners and stability.



John Irwin, front, Will Hadden, and Nathan Kren take time for one last picture before graduation.

Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction

Members of the Class of 2008 received awards for outstanding academic achievement during the school's 2008 Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction Ceremony, held May 18, at Our Lady of the Gulf's Community Center in Bay Saint Louis. The annual event recognizes those seniors who have merited special awards and achievements, and inducts them into the Alumni Association.

Thirteen seniors were presented plaques for maintaining the President's or Alpha honor roll status during their high school career. For four semesters: **Chris Dobson**, five semesters: **Corey Daspit** and **Cale Hansell**, six semesters: **Zach Bouis**, **Tae Cho**, **Ike Keel**, **Jeremy Morgan**, **Jourdan Nicaud**, and **Scott Zimmerman**, seven semesters: **John Gruzinskas**, and eight semesters: **Stephen Allard**, **Evan Cranford**, and **Ben Leiker**.

Plaques were presented to those seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence by achieving the highest averages during their high school years at SSC in nine academic disciplines. The academic excellence awards were received by: **Stephen Allard** - Excellence in Foreign Language, **Zach Bouis** - Excellence in English, **Evan Cranford** - Excellence in Mathematics, Science and Social Studies, **Chris Dobson** - Excellence in Music and Art, **John Gruzinskas** - Excellence in Religion, and **Ben Leiker** - Excellence in Business/Computer Science.

Senior members of the The Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society were introduced and recognized. These include **Stephen Allard**, **Zach Bouis**, **Tae Cho**, **Evan Cranford**, **Corey Daspit**, **Chris Dobson**, **Sam Goggins**, **John Gruzinskas**, **William Hadden**, **Cale Hansell**, **Ike Keel**, **Ben Leiker**, **Jeremy Morgan**, **Jourdan Nicaud**, and **Scott Zimmerman**.



Graduation Award Recipients: top row (l to r) Josh Shaw, Sam Goggins, Baba Dabo, Stephen Allard. Front row (l to r) Evan Cranford, Robert Parkinson, and Scott Zimmerman.

Members of the Class of 2008 whose fathers, grandfathers, and older brothers who were also SSC graduates were recognized with Family Legacy Certificates.



Academic Excellence recipients: (l to r) Evan Cranford, Chris Dobson, Stephen Allard, Zach Bouis, Ben Leiker, and John Gruzinskas.



SSC Family Legacy: Mr. Paul Verlander, left, and Mr. Jay Ladner, far right, presents Brennan Brooks '02, Brett Brooks '08, Bart Brooks '89, and Brian Brooks '91 their SSC Family Legacy Certificates.

Right: C.J. Lassabe is all smiles on the way to graduation.

Bottom right: (l to r) Josh Cameron, Robert O'Neil, Patrick O'Neil, and John Cameron meet in the Resource Center before graduation.



Renewing the Tradition – the Rebuilding Continues

For the past three years, the SSC administration and the Board of Directors have steadily worked to return the school and its campus to its pre-Katrina state. Things are really beginning to move along. Presently three major projects are underway, and several others are on the drawing board.

The most visible sign of the rebuilding efforts is the pier. Its three pavilions, lights, and running water should be fully visible and functional just after school starts. The ground has been broken and cleared for the new Dining Hall which should open in May 2009. Plans have also been finalized for the Dormitory Renovation, and funds are currently being sought to underwrite that project. While we are hoping that FEMA will help fund the restoration of the first floor of the dorm, a complete renovation will take place to make Aurelian Hall a state-of-the-art, self-contained "home away from home" for our boarders. This renovation project, not funded by FEMA, will require \$6 million in private donations to bring it to fruition.

Because there is so much activity currently going on at SSC, the Board of Directors has hired a Fund Development Consultant, Stephanie Maxwell, CFRE, to



manage and the direct the capital funding efforts. Mrs. Maxwell is a long-time friend of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, having served as the first lay director of the Brothers' Foundation. She also worked at Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, and has several relatives who have been educated by the Brothers – most recently, her son who will be a freshman at SSC this fall. Mrs. Maxwell will be working directly with Brother Ronald Hingle, key advancement volunteers, and the school's Advancement Team to secure funding necessary to fully rebuild the campus. The dormitory is only phase one.

The school's administration continues to work with FEMA to confirm funding for other projects on campus that will hopefully include the first floor of the main school building, chapel, library, and athletic facilities.

Alumni Gathering in Jackson

The St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association hosted an "Evening with the Heisman" on April 24 at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum in Jackson, Mississippi.

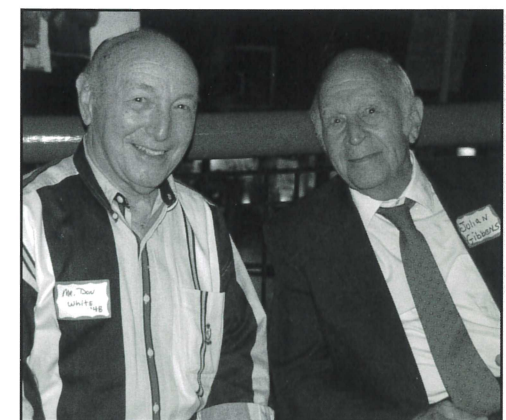
Alumni, family, and friends met and shared their own SSC stories as Doc Blanchard's Heisman Trophy was on private display for the attendees. The evening was highlighted with a visit from former Brother of the Sacred Heart, Julian Gibbens. Mr. Gibbens was a prefect and disciplinarian at St. Stanislaus during the 1940's. Another alumnus in attendance was Pete Taylor '39, a 1990 inductee into the MS Sports Hall of Fame and a 2007 inductee into the Great Wall of Rocks.



SSC Baseball Coach Mark Logan '86, Joe Gex '82, and SSC Alumni Director Jay Ladner.

The museum displayed Doc Blanchard's '42 Heisman Trophy from June 5 – July 5, 2008. Doc '42, who was the 1945 recipient of the Maxwell

Award, Sullivan Award, and Heisman Trophy, was inducted into the MS Sports Hall of Fame in 1994.



Don White '42 catches up with former Brother of the Sacred Heart, Julian Gibbens.

Alumni News

Class of 1946

Andrew Martinolich and his wife, **Carol**, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 13, 2008 at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Class of 1956

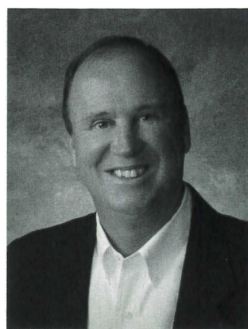
Al Lippman was recently appointed to the Louisiana Pilotage Fee Commission. Al is an attorney with Lippman, Mahfouz, Tranchina, & Thorguson, L.L.C. and is the current chairman of the board. He will serve the board as an at-large member.

Class of 1961

William App was recently appointed to the Louisiana Pilotage Fee Commission. He is president of J.W. Allen and Co., Inc. which is an air and water freight logistics coordinator. William will serve the commission as a Louisiana business group representative.

Irv Cuevas was recently awarded a Master of Arts in Communications at California State University-Fullerton (CSUF). Irv is a newswriter/producer at KABC-TV News in Los Angeles, California and a adjunct professor of broadcast journalism at CSUF and the University of Southern California.

Class of 1975



David M. Champagne, president of David Champagne Const. was elected by his peers, to serve on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Home Builders Self Insurers Fund in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Class of 1977

Joel Wallace has been named the 2007 Mississippi Trooper of the Year. Wallace is a special investigator with the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation. He was nominated for his work in the civil rights violation cases involving employees of the Harrison County Jail.

Class of 1984

Kenneth Johnston and his wife, **Jennifer**, are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Barrett Hamilton**, born on April 18, 2008, in Dallas, Texas. Kenneth recently had an article published, "The Subprime Morass: Past, Present and Future," with the University of North Carolina School of Law Banking Institute.

Class of 1987

Steve Montagnet won the cruising/spinnaker division of Regatta al Sol. The Regatta al Sol is an offshore sailboat race from Pensacola to Isla Mujeres, Mexico. This is the third time Steve has participated in the race. He placed third in his first two attempts.

Class of 1988

Ron Engel and his wife, **Sonya**, recently traveled to Hanoi, Vietnam to adopt a baby girl, **Lily Thi**. The couple and their two sons, **Ryan** (7) and **Ethan** (4), live in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Class of 1990

Greg Schruoff and his wife, **Shelly**, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, **Nathan Joseph**. Nathan was born on September 11, 2007 in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Class of 1994

Kitt Fonseca and his wife, **Stacey**, are proud to announce the birth



Zach Elkins '06 has walked onto the Louisiana State University football team. Zach, #45, is pictured participating in LSU's spring football game.

of their daughter, **Madison Grace**. Madison was born on September 6, 2007. Kitt recently accepted a Field Superintendent position for TOTAL SAFETY, INC.

Class of 1995

Michael Thomspen and his wife, **Lindsay**, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, **Mitchell Jacob**. Mitchell was born on March 14, 2008 in Slidell, Louisiana. Michael, who is owner of ShoreThing Charters, has completed his first year of law school at Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Class of 1996

Bert Lousteau and his wife, **Amy**, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, **Addison Rose**, born September 15, 2007. Bert is employed as the Information Technology Specialist with Wampold Companies in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Jerry Polk and his wife, **Traci**, are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Parker**, born on April 3, 2008.

Class of 1997

John Genin was recognized as Outstanding Chapter Advisor at the

Ritter Greek Awards Banquet in the Colvard Student Union on April 15, 2008 at Mississippi State University. The award is given annually to the fraternity/sorority alum who has been a significant and positive influence on their chapter while volunteering in an advisory capacity. John is a 2001 graduate of the MSU College of Business and a 2004 University of Mississippi Law School graduate. He is currently pursuing an MBA and is employed by the Office of University Relations at Mississippi State University.

Class of 1999

William Miller married the former **Jennifer Lancaster** on February 16, 2008 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. William and Jennifer will reside in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Class of 2000

John Rich married the former **Courtney Pitalo** on April 12, 2008 at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish in Bay St. Louis, MS. John, a 2006 graduate of University of Southern Mississippi, is a national sales manager for Ace Tech, Inc.

Class of 2002

Brian Landry was promoted to the position of Interanal Auditor at the Hollywood Casino in Bay St. Louis.

Erik Marsh has completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Class of 2003

Jesse Brown, for the second time, attended a summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) this past academic year. Jesse also presented a paper at the Second Annual Region Conference on International Security/Internal Safety at Northwestern-LSU.

Darren Keel, son of **Lenny Keel '77**, Graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree (emphasis in Graphic Design) from the College of Architecture, Art and Design at Mississippi State University on May 3, 2008. He is employed by EYStudios, in Starkville MS as Production Manager Web Designs.

Allen Leone graduated from Spring Hill College in December 2007 with a double major in Political Science and History.

Class of 2004

Beau Brodtmann graduated from the University of Michigan in the spring of 2008. He received a BA degree from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts with a major in Economics. Beau played Rugby for the University of Michigan and was selected as an American Rugby News Collegiate All American as one of the nation's best at defensive Wing. The United States Navy also commissioned Beau this past spring as an Ensign and he has been assigned to Naval Aviation at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Michael Enloe graduated from the United States Naval Academy on May 23, 2008 with a Bachelors of Science degree in Systems Engineering and a commission as an Ensign in the United States Navy. He has been named the captain of the Academy's Autonomous Underwater Vehicle team that will represent the USNA at the AUVSI International Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Competition in San Diego, California this summer. Michael will begin his training as a Naval Aviator in Pensacola, Florida on October 31, 2008.

Mario Faranda graduated from the Joseph A Butt, SJ School of Business

Family Tradition



Ray Sheehy '48, John Sheehy '38, and Mike Sheehy '70 at the 2008 Alumni Reunion. The 2009 Alumni Reunion will be held January 10, 2009 on the SSC campus.

with a degree in finance from the Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mario will begin work on a Masters of Finance at Tulane University in the fall. During his time at Loyola, Mario was inducted into the Beta Gamma

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In Memoriam

Marie Staehle Autenreith
John Bishop, Jr. '93
Edmond Blaize, Jr.
Robert Brennan, Sr.
Lynn Cook '60
Randy Cuevas
Arthur F. Dumaine '54
Harold Finnan
Janice Gaudin
Michael Hamm
Kevin Kingston '78
Bro. Ray Kuhn, SC
Gale McRaney
Sylvia Moore
Inez Pope
Elliot H. Romain, Sr.
Earle F. Thompson
Bobby Weigand '52
Joel Wilkerson

Alumni Association Holds Class Agents Luncheon

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association held the first Class Agents luncheon on Saturday April, 26 in the SSC Band Hall.

The class agents met and were given an overview of their role in helping the association reconnect with our alumni with whom we have lost contact. Another role of the class agents will be to help create excitement for association events such as the golf tournament, homecoming, and the alumni reunion.



Above: Walter Gex '57 talks with Bro. Ronald Hingle at the Class Agents Luncheon.

Left: Class agents enjoy boiled shrimp at the first Class Agents Luncheon.

The SSC alumni who have agreed to be class agents are listed below.

1941 Robert Cuevas, Jr.	1956 Edward Dufresne, Jr. Al Lippman	1967 Joseph Martin, Jr.	1993 Peter Ritten
1942 John Lang	1957 Walter Gex III	1973 John Morris	1996 Herb Dubuisson, Jr. Oliver Peneguy Jerry Polk, Jr.
1943 Roger Boh	1958 Sheldon Seuzeneau II	1976 Michael Graeber David Weir	1997 Michael Mancuso Ty McMichael Joseph Niolet William Powell, Jr.
1944 Eaton Lang, Jr.	1959 Herman Jacobi Jack Mashburn, Jr.	1978 David Lippmann	
1946 James Martin Andrew Martinolich, Jr.	1960 Luis Ingles Robert Morrison, Jr. James Riordan, Sr.	1979 Richard Hawkins II	1999 Jeff Lagarde
1947 Raymond Carrio, Jr.		1983 Stanley Williams	2001 Hunter Dawkins
1948 Edward Brignac, Jr. G. Walton Caire	1961 Irvin Cuevas Pat Mashburn	1985 Patrick Nolan	2002 BJ Ledet
1949 Rudolph Young, Jr.	1963 Sidney Chevis	1989 Jeff Aycock Craig Sweeney	2004 Stefan Clayton
1954 Gabriel Brady Manelik Pou	1965 Nathaniel Fick, Jr.	1990 Noah Denson Michael Ritten	
1955 James Kenney, Jr.	1966 Walter Antin, Jr. Frank Lagarde, Jr.	1991 Kevin Bourg	

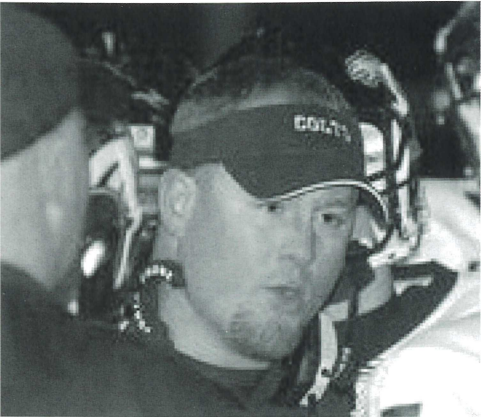
OLA Seeks Lost Alumnae

During Hurricane Katrina, Our Lady Academy sustained major damages, just as St. Stanislaus. All of their alumnae records were lost, and our sister school is struggling to locate over 1,000 alumnae. If you are married to an OLA graduate, or have contact information for any alumnae, please e-mail it to alumnae@ourladyacademy.com.

Williams Era Begins

Forrest Williams has been named the Head Football Coach for the SSC Rock-a-Chaws. Williams takes over from Casey Wittmann '84 who took the Rocks to the playoffs five times during his tenure. The Rocks finished 8-3 in 2007.

Williams comes to St. Stanislaus from Connally High School in Waco, Texas, where he served as assistant head coach, special teams coordinator and wide receivers coach. He previously served as athletic director and head football coach at Clements High School in Alabama, where he led his inaugural team to the school's first playoff berth in fifteen years.

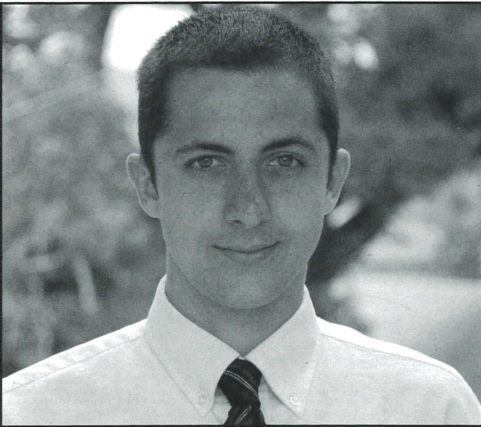


A native of West Point, Mississippi, Williams played high school football at Oak Hill Academy before walking on as a wide receiver at Mississippi State University.

Williams said that the tradition of Stanislaus and the direction of the program were what drew him to the job.

"Coach (Casey) Wittmann did a great job of building a foundation at Stanislaus," said Williams. "Combining a winning program with the emphasis that St. Stanislaus places on building character and education is a tremendous attraction."

Mayeaux Attends Naval Academy Camp



Matthew Mayeaux, member of the SSC Class of 2009, attended the United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar Program in Annapolis, Maryland earlier this summer. The Summer Seminar Program allows prospective candidates to experience the Academy, and the life and requirements of a Midshipman. The USNA has made Matthew an official candidate for the USNA Class of 2013.

Matthew was also accepted to attend the 2008 Academy Introduction Mission

(AIM) Summer Program at the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. The purpose of AIM is to introduce participants to all aspects of cadet life including working with Coast Guard officers, cadets, and faculty.

In addition to Matthew's acceptance into the candidate process to the United States Naval Academy he also has an active file for admission to the United States Military Academy (West Point).

Art II Students Recognized

Eight SSC Art II students received certificates of Special Congressional Recognition for their participation in the Congressional Art Competition for High School Students, "An Artistic Discovery."

The students receiving the recognition are: Taylor Benvenuti, Jordan Boone, Samantha Bradford, Dailey Brannin, Jeremy Morgan,

Lauren Seal, Leah Seal, and Scott Zimmerman.

Senior Jeremy Morgan also received an Honorable Mention Award for Excellence in Visual Arts from the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards of 2008 and Mississippi Museum of Art.



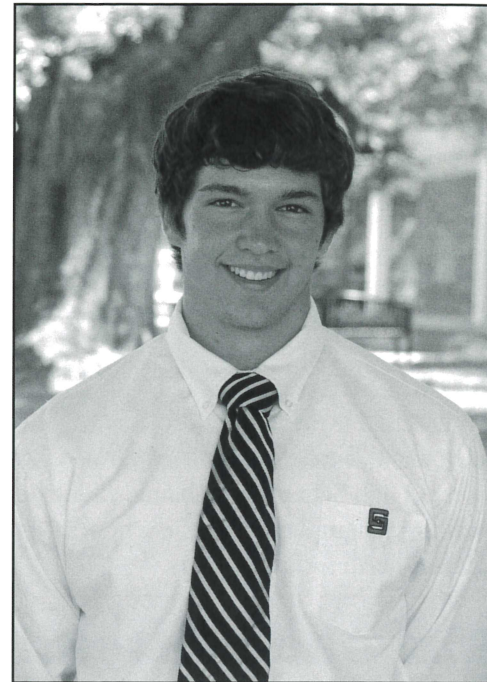
Kren Accepts Naval Academy Appointment

Senior Nathan Kren has accepted an appointment to the United States Naval Academy for the Fall of 2008, where he plans to study Weapons and Systems Engineering.

Nathan, son of Deborah-Mae and Richard Kren of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, had a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.45 and was a member of the SSC Honors Program. He was a member of the SSC Math Honor Society and a four time recipient of the SSC Character Award. Nathan was President of the SSC Key Club, serves as a Student Minister, and a Student Prayer Group Leader.

He has been a three year starter/letterman and recipient of the Academic Excellence Award for the SSC Baseball Team. He is a two time recipient of the SSC Defensive Player of the Year Award (2007 & 2008). He has been selected to play on the 2008 South Mississippi Seniors Team and was a member of the 2007 Sun Herald Futures Team.

Outside of St. Stanislaus, Nathan is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and he has accumulated over 150 hours in community service.



Dobson Named STAR Student

Senior Chris Dobson was named the 2008 STAR student in the Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition Program. Chris named religion teacher, Mr. Ken France, as the teacher who has had the most influence on his high school educational career as his STAR teacher.

Chris, son of Van and Val Dobson of Gulfport, MS, earned this recognition by having the highest ACT score of this year's senior class. He scored a 32 out of a possible 36. During his time at Stanislaus, Chris has been a member of the National Honor Society, the SSC Regiment Marching Band, Concert Band, Math Club, German Club, Tri-M Music Honor Society. He



has also volunteered for Habitat for Humanity.

While attending St. Stanislaus, Chris has been a participant in the St. Stanislaus Honors Program and has consistently earned President's Honor Roll and Alpha Honor Roll status. Chris will study Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Fall.

Mr. France, a 1982 graduate of St. Stanislaus, is in his sixth year as a faculty member in the Religion department and is the leader of the school's Campus Ministry program. After his graduation from St. Stanislaus, Mr. France earned degrees in Psychology and Philosophy from St. Edward's University in Austin, TX. One highlight of Mr. France's career was his work with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, India. After his work with Mother Teresa, Mr. France spent 11 years in Brazil where he founded Casa de Paz, a home for street children. While in Brazil, Mr. France received the Pueri Domus Award in education. This is Mr. France's second time to be named STAR teacher.

Cranford and Named Valedictorian/Salutatorian

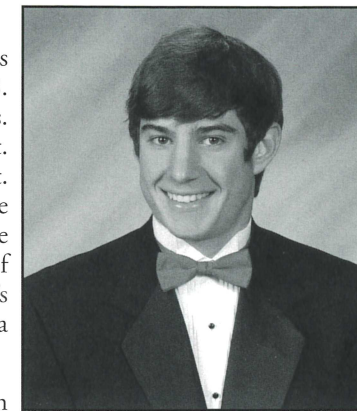
Valedictorian

Kenneth Evan Cranford was named the valedictorian for 2008. Evan is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Cranford of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He attended St. Stanislaus from the seventh grade and graduated with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.49. Evan earned the President's Honor Roll (4.00 or higher) or Alpha Honor Roll for eight semesters.

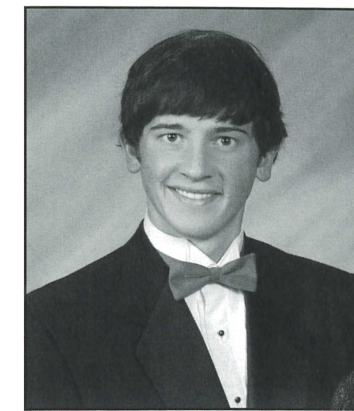
Evan also received the Excellence in Math, Science, and Social Studies Awards during the SSC Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction.

During his years at St. Stanislaus, Evan was a member of the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society, Campus Ministry team member, and a SSC representative to the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. He was a representative for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a two time recipient of the Student of the Month Award (Character Award), and a participant in the Mississippi State University "Young Guns" Leadership Camp in the summer of 2007.

He was a four year letterman of the SSC varsity soccer team, receiving the Most Versatile Player Award (9th Grade) and the Leadership Award (12th Grade). Evan will represent SSC at the Mississippi Association of Coaches All-Star Soccer Game this summer. He was a two year letterman and Senior Captain for the SSC varsity football team where he received the



Kenneth Evan Cranford



Stephen Christopher Allard

"Doc" Blanchard "Mr. Rock-a-Chaw Award" his senior year and was named to the Second-Team All-District Team and the First Team All-Sea Coast Echo Team his senior year. Evan was a one year letterman for the SSC Tennis Team where he received the Leadership Award.

Outside of St. Stanislaus, Evan is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and he has participated in the Diocese of Biloxi Youth Mission Trip to Saltillo, Mexico.

He will attend Mississippi State University in the fall where he plans to study Engineering.

Salutatorian

Stephen Christopher Allard was named the 2008 salutatorian. Stephen is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Allard of Pass Christian, Mississippi. He attended St. Stanislaus from the seventh grade and graduated with a

cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.37. Stephen earned the President's Honor Roll (4.00 or higher) or Alpha Honor Roll for eight semesters.

Stephen also received the Excellence in Foreign Language Award at the SSC Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction Ceremony. He was a member of the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society, and has received the school's Student of the Month Award (Character Award).

While attending St. Stanislaus, Stephen was a participant in the SSC Regiment, the Robotics Team, Quiz Bowl Team, the school newspaper, the Stock Market Club, and the Key Club. Stephen is also a letterman on the school's swim team and was awarded the "Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award" for that sport this past season.

Outside of St. Stanislaus, Stephen has served as an altar server at Holy Family Parish in Pass Christian for ten years, and is now serving as a lector and as a member of the Youth Ministry Team there. In addition, Stephen has achieved the level of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America.

He will attend Mississippi State University in the fall where he plans to study Electrical Engineering.

Benvenuti and Brown Sign Athletic Scholarships

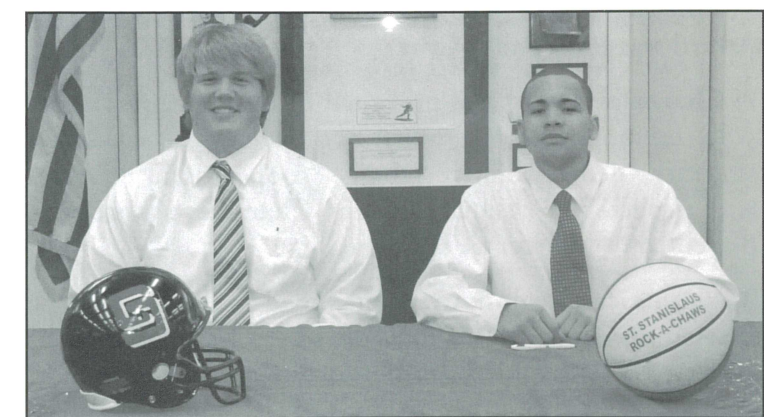
Brent Benvenuti, son of Cathy and Patrick Benvenuti of Bay St. Louis, and Lynne and Richard Hurst of Brookhaven, Mississippi, has signed a scholarship to play football for Pearl River Community College. Brent played three years of football for the Rock-A-Chaws.

During his years at St. Stanislaus, Brent participated with the track and powerlifting teams, student ministry, youth legislature, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, serving as Vice-President

for the 2007-2008 school year.

Mason Brown, son of Stephanie and Arthur Conway of Diamondhead, Mississippi, and Emily Brown of Pass Christian, Mississippi, has signed a scholarship to play basketball for Southwest Mississippi Community College in Summit, Mississippi.

Mason was a one year starter for the Rock-A-Chaw basketball and football teams.



Brent Benvenuti, left, and Mason Brown have signed scholarships with Pearl River Community College and Southwest Mississippi Community College, respectively.

2009 Alumni Reunion

The St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association will host the Annual Alumni Reunion on Saturday, January 10, 2009. This year the Alumni Association will honor the Golden Jubilee Class of 1959 with a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Resource Center before the reunion which will be held, once again, in the Blaize Gym on the SSC campus. The Alumni Association will also celebrate the classes of 1969, 1979, 1984, 1989, and 1999.

All SSC alumni, associate alumni, and current or former faculty are invited to the reunion.

Any class that would like a class directory can contact Alumni Director, **Jay Ladner**, at jayladner@ststan.com or 228-467-9057.



Members of the Class of 1948 at the 2008 Annual Alumni Reunion.

Seventy-One Eighth Graders Promoted

The Class of 2012 marked their transition from middle to high school on Monday, May 26, with a promotion ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. A brief prayer service and the presentation of special awards preceded the distribution of promotion certificates.

Perfect attendance certificates for the 2007-2008 school year were presented to **Austin Cradic** and **Levy Dyer**.

Special awards were presented to students who demonstrated qualities of character, conduct, and service.

A **Conduct Award** was presented to both a resident and a day student whose wholehearted cooperation has been a source of inspiration and good example to his peers. **The Resident Student Conduct Award** was presented to **Blake Pohlmann**. The recipient of the **Day Student Conduct Award** was **John Santa Cruz**.

A **Character Award** was presented to the resident student who exemplified such traits of character as maturity, sincerity, dependability, stability, cooperation, courage, and respect. The resident student **Character Award** was presented to **Mackenzie Blanche**.

The American Legion Award, provided by the Clement R. Bontemps, American Legion Post #139, was presented to **Joshua Williams** in recognition of the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, companionship, and character.



Eighth grade award recipients: front row (l to r) Blake Pohlmann, Mackenzie Blanche, Sagar Patel, and Joshua Williams. Back Row (l to r) Ashton Aime, Austin Cradic, Levy Dyer, and John Santa Cruz.

Character Cups were presented to a resident and a day student. The recipients have taken responsibility for their own holistic education and have contributed, by word and example, to the creation of a healthy environment for their peers. In addition to qualities such as honesty, integrity, dependability, and courage, an SSC Character Cup recipient is also a young man who takes the Gospel mandate to serve others to heart.

The Resident Student Character Cup was presented to **Sagar Patel**.

The Day Student Character Cup was presented to **Ashton Aime**.

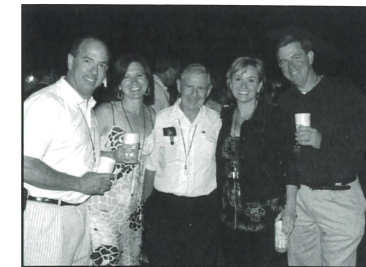
Rockin' the Globe a Great Success!

The fourth installment of the *Rockin' the Globe* fundraiser, **ADVENTURES IN ASIA**, was held on April 19 at the home of **Jenny & Kent Nicaud**. The proceeds from the event will support the SSC Athletic Department and our rebuilding efforts.

Rockin' the Globe, which had over sixty restaurants and two bands participate (Waylon Thibodeaux & The Animal Crackers), grossed over \$145,000 for the night. The estimated 900 people in attendance enjoyed food, dancing, a live and silent auctions and a dragon dance.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make *Rockin' the Globe* a huge success.

Please join us on April 25, 2009, for *Rockin' the Globe V*, as we head South of the Border.



Thank You 2008 Rockin' the Globe Sponsors!

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Dr. & Mrs. Ted Willis

Preserving Our History - Rebuilding Our Archives



Sidney Arbour '31, second from left, donated memorabilia to the SSC archives.

In an effort to recreate our archives we have started to concentrate on rebuilding our archives. SSC Advancement Team member, Mrs. Jeannie Burrell, is in the beginning stages of organizing important items that will be the initial items of our new archives.

Due to your generosity the school has gotten off to a good start. We have received among other items, an original 1930's panoramic photograph of SSC taken from the old Union Street pier, copies of old football programs and student newspapers, a football autographed by the 1998 varsity football team, and school medals from the 1940's.



Left: Photograph donated to the SSC archives by Pat Murphy '67.

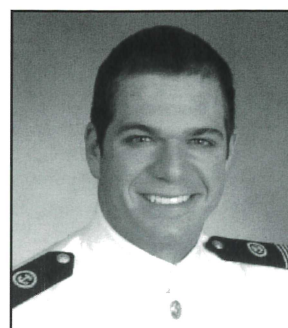
One item in particular that we are looking to replace those that are lost senior class composites. We currently have composites for the 1951, 1973, and 2008 classes. If you would like to donate your senior composite to help rebuild our archives you can either:

- mail your original to the school, care of Jeannie Burrell or
- email your digital copy to jburrell@ststan.com.

Alumni News

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Sigma and the Alpha Sigma Nu honor societies. He was awarded the Coca-Cola All American Award for community service and was a national semi-finalist for the Coach Wooden Citizenship Cup. Mario was awarded the Wall Street Journal Award for most outstanding finance student, the John X. Wegmann Award for the most outstanding undergraduate student in the school of business for 2008, and the John P. Wilson Memorial Fund. Mario was an ESPN First Team Academic All-American (basketball) the past two years, an NAIA All-American, and a Scholar-Athlete Gold in all four years at Loyola.



Spencer Zeigler will graduate with a Bachelors of Science in Logistics and Intermodal

Eric Loprete is currently a junior at Troy University in Troy, Alabama. Eric was a member of the Troy University 2008 Speech Team that competed in the Troy University's Intercollegiate Annual Debate and Speech Tournament. He won first place in the Persuasive Speaking Category. Eric has just completed his second year as a radio announcer for the Pike County radio station, *WTBF*. He was recently promoted to the Community Field Announcer position at *WTBF*.

Transportation from the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. Spencer will also receive a Merchant Marine Officer's License, and a commission as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve where he will fulfill the obligated period of service to the Merchant Marine and Armed Forces. He has spent over a year sailing at sea and has visited more than fourteen countries during his Sophomore and Junior years. He has enjoyed playing for both the U.S.M.M.A. Division 1 Rugby and Football teams where they played on a national field. As Regimental Alumni Liaison Officer, he assisted in coordinating all Alumni events and activities.

SSC Golf Tournament - New Date!

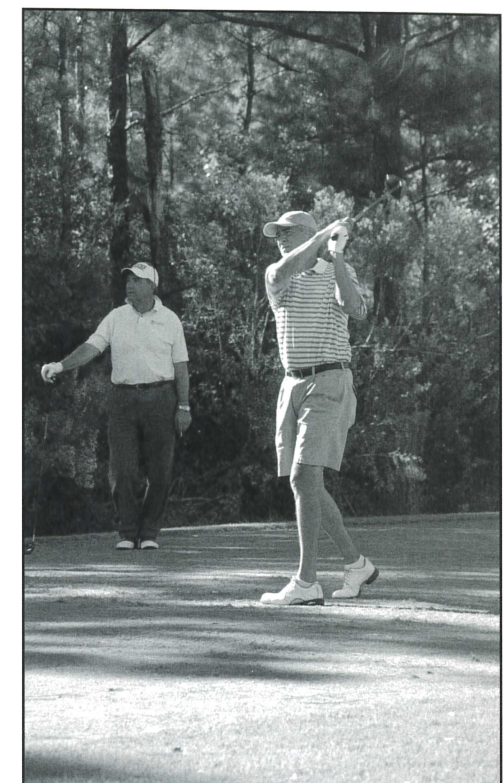


The St. Stanislaus Golf Tournament, sponsored by the SSC Alumni Association and Whitney Bank, will be held on October 3, 2008 at the Oaks Golf Tournament in Pass Christian, MS. Tee time is set for 12:00 pm. The date has been changed from October 24, 2008.

Following the tournament, watch the Rocks take on the St. Martin Yellowjackets at the Brother Philip Athletic Complex at 7:00 PM.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the newly endowed SSC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund and the SSC Alumni Association.

For more information please contact Jay Ladner, SSC Alumni Director, at 228-467-9057 ext. 256.

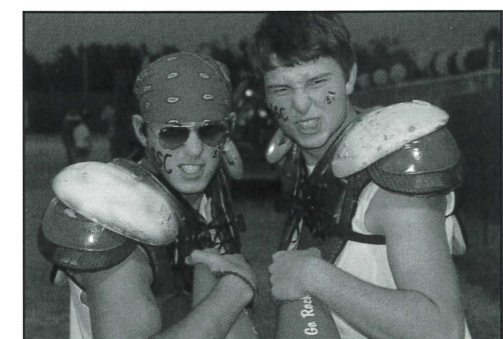
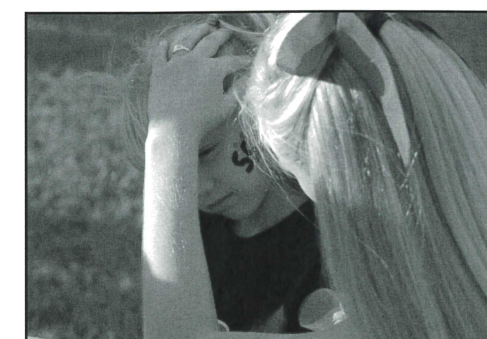


Homecoming Date & Tailgate Party Set

The 2008 Homecoming game and Tailgate party will take place on October 24, 2008. Bring the whole family out to this Rock-A-Chaws tradition as we take on the Pearl River Central Blue Devils.

The Homecoming Tailgate Party, sponsored by **TheFirst**, ANBA, will run from 5:00 - 6:30 PM. There will be music, facepainting, giveaways, and food from BB's Bar-B-Que. Admission cost is \$3.00.

We will also hold Senior Night to celebrate our senior football players and band members in a pre-game ceremony. So bring the family out early for dinner so you can get your seat for this special district game.



Gex Named Faculty Member of the Year

Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" Gex was named the 2007-2008 SSC Faculty Member of the year at the annual Faculty Recognition Ceremony held at the Diamondhead County Club, Diamondhead, Mississippi.

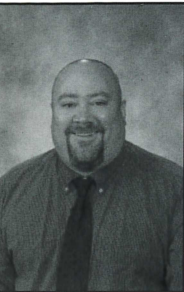
Ginny, Librarian of the Kleinpeter-Gibbens Memorial Library, recently completed her 26th year at SSC and her 31st year in education. In addition to her time as the school librarian, she serves as the moderator of the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society and the Brother Louis Joseph Richard Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education and a Master of Library Science from the University of Mississippi.



SSC Faculty Member of the Year, Mrs. Ginny Gex, center, with Mr. Paul Verlander, left, and Bro. Ronald Hingle, SC.

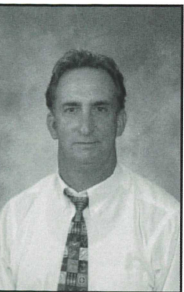
Administration Updates

Jeff Anderson



Mr. Jeff Anderson will move from the classroom to Dean of Students. Jeff is entering his seventeenth year in the education profession and his second at SSC. Jeff received a Bachelors of Arts degree in Biology from Western State College of Colorado.

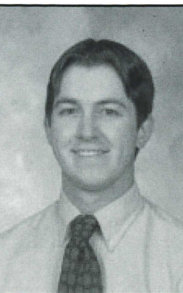
Stan Dellenger



In addition to teaching Religion, Mr. Stan Dellenger will assume the role of Assistant Athletic Director. "Coach Dell" received a Bachelors of Science degree in Athletic Administration and Coaching from the University of Southern Mississippi and has pursued graduate studies in Theology at Loyola University in

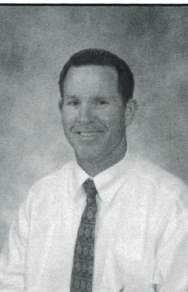
New Orleans, Louisiana. With over twenty five years in education, "Coach Dell" is entering his thirteenth year at SSC. "Coach Dell" also serves SSC as an Assistant Football Coach, Head Track Coach, and Moderator of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Patrick McGrath



Mr. Patrick McGrath is the new Coordinator for Curriculum and Instruction. He will take over for Mr. Jordan Roy who will assume the role of Chair of the SSC Math Department. Patrick received a Bachelors of Arts in French and a Masters in English from Tulane University. Patrick taught French and English and coached swimming and tennis for three years at SSC. This will be his fourth year at SSC after a 2 year hiatus.

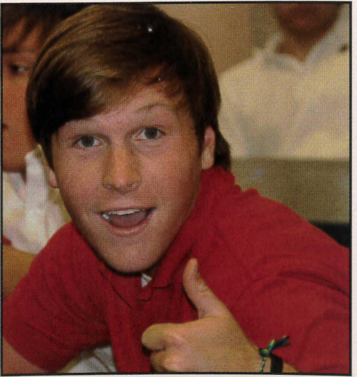
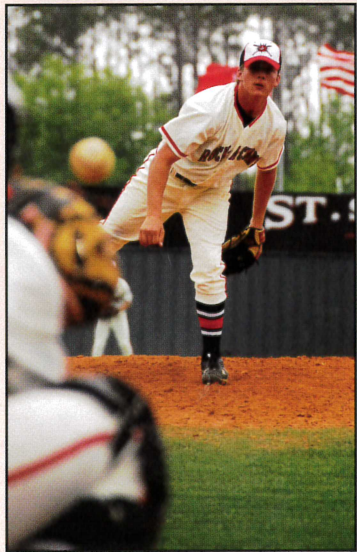
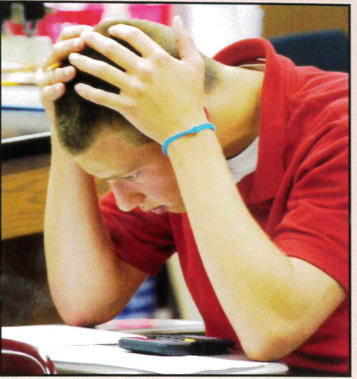
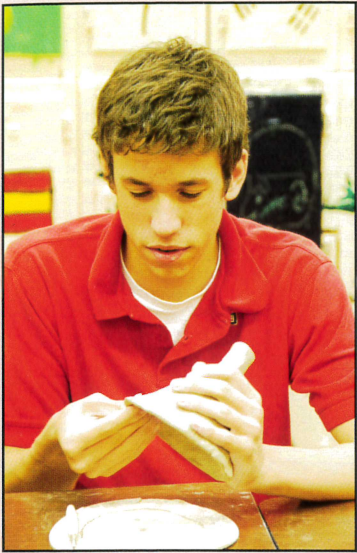
Stace McRaney



Mr. Stace McRaney has been named SSC Athletic Director for the 2008-2009 school year. McRaney received a Bachelors of Arts in History from Millsaps College in 1990 and a Masters in Catholic School Leadership from the University of San Francisco in 2007. He is entering his eighteenth year in education and his twelfth year at SSC, with the past four years in administration. He holds certifications in Social Studies, Technology Discovery, and School Administration.

During Stace's eighteen years in education he has served as Head and Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach, Assistant Varsity Football Coach, Head and Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach, Head Junior High Football, Baseball Coach.

Scenes Around Campus



Upcoming Events

Senior Leadership Breakfast
August 29, 2008

Labor Day - No School
September 1, 2008

SSC Golf Tournament
October 3, 2008

Homecoming
October 24, 2008

Alumni Reunion
January 10, 2009

Rockin' The Globe
April 25, 2009

Graduation
May 30, 2009

Camp Stanislaus
June-July 2009



Artist rendering of the Aurelian Hall renovations.

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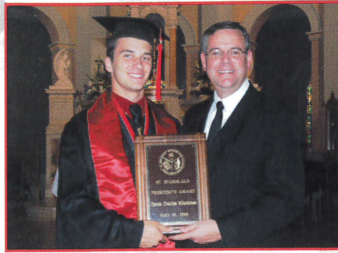


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THE SEVENTY GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2009

Class receives over 4.6 million in scholarships



The President's Award recipient Derek Miketinas with Bro. Ronald.

Simon Award recipient for being an unheralded influence for good on the St. Stanislaus College community.

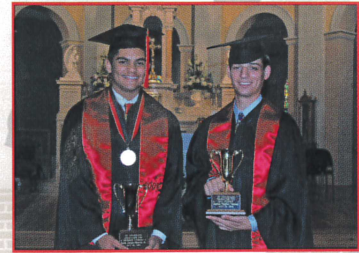
The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award was presented to Cody LeBlanc in recognition for his concern for his fellow man through projects involving the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The American Legion Award was given by the Clement R. Bontemps, Post #139 of the American Legion to James Abraham in recognition of his service to his community as well as his demonstration of the high qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, companionship and character.

The Conduct Award for a Resident Student was given to Tom Dorvin in recognition of his whole-hearted cooperation, which has been a source of inspiration and good example to the entire student body.

The Character Award for a Resident Student was presented to Pedro Maciel, for exemplifying such traits of character as maturity, sincerity, dependability, stability, cooperation, courage, and respect.

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The President's Award was presented to Derek Miketinas in recognition of the qualities of leadership, responsibility, initiative, manners and stability.

Guy Wood was recognized as the class Salutatorian with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.56.

Paul Hotard was recognized as the class Valedictorian with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.60.



The 2009 Honor Diploma Recipients

Seventy seniors received their high school diplomas during commencement exercises on Saturday, May 30, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. The conferral of diplomas and the presentation of a number of graduation awards to members of the class followed a Baccalaureate Mass, which was celebrated by Bishop Roger Morin, newly appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi.

Honors Diplomas and medallions were presented to Cameron Bosley, Harry Clarke, Brandon Cobb, Jeffrey Haeger, Paul Hotard, Jae Kim, Cody LeBlanc, Je Jin Lee, Bryan Lynch, Keith Marrero, Matthew Mayeaux, Derek Miketinas, Alex Puffer, John Smuck, and Guy Wood.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award was presented to Tyler Hughes in recognition of the qualities of scholarship and character.

Cameron Bosley received the Scholar-Athlete Award in recognition of excellence in both scholarly and athletic endeavors and for lettering in at least two varsity sports.

Kyu Kim was named the Jeanne

SENIORS MARRERO, PUFFER, AND WOOD NAMED NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Seniors Keith Marrero, Alex Puffer, and Guy Wood were recognized as National Merit Finalists for the 2008-2009 school year. This is the first time in memory that SSC has had three finalists.

Keith, the son of Ms. Diana M. Haynes and Mr. Keith Marrero of New Orleans, LA, is attending Notre Dame University this fall. Keith was also recognized with the National Achievement Award through the National Merit Program.

Alex, the son of Suzanne



The 2009 National Merit Finalists: Guy Wood, Keith Marrero, and Alex Puffer.

and Andrew Puffer of Bay St. Louis, MS, will attend Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts

beginning with the 2009-2010 school year.

Guy, the son of Amy and Chuck Wood of Pass

Christian, MS, is a freshman at Princeton University. Guy was also recognized as a National Merit Scholar by the National Merit Program.

Keith, Alex, and Guy were three of 15,000 Finalists in the 2009 National Merit Finalists Program. More than 1.5 million students entered the 2009 National Merit Program by taking the 2007/2008 SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test their junior year.

WOOD - RISING STAR IN A HOST OF WAYS



recognitions.

Guy, the son of Amy and Chuck Wood of Pass Christian, MS, attended St. Stanislaus from the seventh grade and graduated with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.56. Guy earned the President's Honor Roll (4.00 or higher) or Alpha Honor Roll for all eight semesters of his high school career.

Guy was named the 2009

SSC Salutatorian, a 2009 National Merit Finalist and a National Merit Scholar, and the SSC 2009 STAR Student, earning the highest score in his class on the ACT Test. He was the President of the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society and a National Honor Society Finalist for Mississippi.

In addition to this already impressive list of awards and accolades, Guy also received the Excellence in English Award during the SSC Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction Ceremony.

Guy participated as a member of the SSC Youth

Legislature Team, having served as the Governor's Chief of Staff and as a Committee Chairman. He also served as an SSC Student Ambassador. Guy was also a member of the SSC Student Council, "RoboRocks" the Robotics Team, the school newspaper, *The Rock-A-Chaw*, and the yearbook, *Reflections*. In the summer, Guy attended the Trent Lott Leadership Institute at the University of Mississippi in June 2008 and was a delegate to the 2007 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference.

Outside of school, Guy has participated in the National Youth Leadership Conference and the

People-to-People Student Ambassador Program. As an active member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 381, Guy received Eagle Scout recognition in the fall of 2008.

In addition to numerous other prestigious universities, Guy received scholarships from Princeton University, Georgetown University, and the University of Mississippi. He also received the Emily deMontluzin Foreign Language Scholarship and the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship.

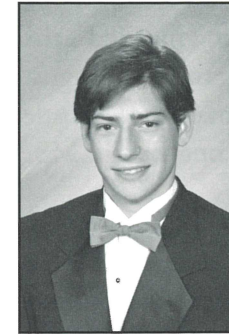
Guy is attending Princeton University this fall.

HOTARD NAMED VALEDICTORIAN

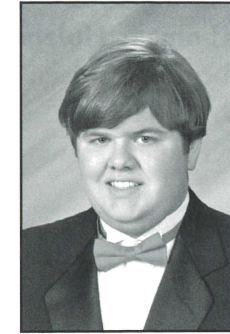
Senior Paul Hotard was recognized as the Valedictorian of the Class of 2009 during commencement exercises on Saturday, May 30, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. The 2009 Salutatorian was Charles Guy Wood, Jr.

Paul is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Hotard of Diamondhead, Mississippi. He attended St. Stanislaus from the seventh grade and graduated with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.60. Paul has earned the President's Honor Roll (4.00 or higher) or Alpha Honor Roll for all eight semesters of his high school career.

Paul received the Excellence in Science Award during the 2009 SSC Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction Ceremony.



Emmett Paul Hotard, Jr.



Charles Guy Wood, Jr.

During his years at St. Stanislaus, Paul has been a member of the Brother Peter Basso, SC, Chapter of the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Paul was the recipient of the Mississippi State University Engineering Excellence, Academic Excellence, and Housing Scholarship recipient, as well

as the Tulane University Presidential Scholar Award winner.

He was a member of the SSC Track and Field and Cross Country teams.

Outside of St. Stanislaus, Paul is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and was a Student Director for the Hancock Chamber of Commerce.

He will attend Mississippi State University in the fall where he plans to study Engineering.

Senior Guy Wood was the 2009 Salutatorian. *(Please see the article on page two to learn more about Salutatorian Guy Wood.)*

ANDERSON NAMED STAR TEACHER

Senior Guy Wood was named the 2009 STAR student in the Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition Program for his distinguished performance on the ACT test. Guy named his former chemistry teacher and current SSC Dean of Students, Mr. Jeff Anderson, as the teacher who has had the most influence on his high school educational career and as his STAR teacher.

Guy, son of Amy and Chuck Wood of Pass Christian, MS, earned this recognition by having the highest ACT score of this year's senior



class. He scored a 34 out of a possible 36.

Mr. Anderson is in his second year as an SSC faculty member and in his 18th year of education. Mr. Anderson earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology and earned a minor in Chemistry and Secondary Education from

Western State College. He was a Recombinant DNA Technologies Fellow with Cold Spring Harbor Labs at Colorado College. He was also a "Computers in the Classroom" Fellow at the University of Northern Colorado and a "Teaching Chemistry Teachers"

Fellow at Florida Southern University. Anderson also continued his graduate studies at the University of New Orleans/Advanced Materials Research Institute. At UNO he developed a program and curriculum for teaching teachers how to better teach science. This work was later published. Outside of the classroom, Mr. Anderson worked for Riparian Inc. as a Wetland and Environmental Analyst and for Advanced Materials Research Institute as a Synthesis Chemist working primarily with nanomaterials synthesis.

Alumni News

Class of 1949

Rick Gutknecht donated a copy of his recently published book, "Wolf River: A boyhood Memoir."

Class of 1953

James Maloney retired from Duke University after 33 years.

Class of 1972

Gerald Melancon was elected Chairman of the Louisiana Cemetery Board. The board oversees 1,700 public and private cemeteries. He was first appointed to the board on January 1, 1998 to represent Public Service Commission District #2. Gerald is president of Evangeline Memorial Gardens, Melancon Funeral Home, and Melancon Life Insurance Company. All three companies are based in Acadiana, Louisiana.

Class of 1974

John Strauss is teaching journalism at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. John previously worked for the Indianapolis Star as editor of the The Star's Online Desk.

Class of 1980

Keith Favre has been named President and CEO of Photo Stencil, a leading supplier of stencils, screens and blades to the electronics assembly and semiconductor industries in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Patrick Wild was named Senior Vice-President and Chief Risk Officer for The Peoples Bank in Biloxi, Mississippi. Patrick lives in Pass Christian with his wife, Cynthia, and daughter Savanna.

Class of 1981

Ted Longo was recognized as an Outstanding Citizen at the Hancock

County Chamber of Commerce's 2008 Annual Awards Gala.

Class of 1982

Thomas Holzhauser married the former **Kathleen Magandy** on August 9, 2008 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Long Beach, MS.

Class of 1984

Ronnie Artigues was recognized as an Outstanding Citizen at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's 2008 Annual Awards Gala.

Class of 1988

Carter Mehrhoff recently moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he is working as a Computer Detailer.

Class of 1991

Ken Booker is currently serving as a Major in the US Air Force. Ken is stationed at the Pentagon and has served tours in Europe, Afghanistan, and in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is also a personal trainer and he owns his own fitness center, Chisulo Management, Inc. Ken and his wife, **Cheryl**, reside in Lorton, VA.

Class of 1992

Lt. Martin J. Braud, USN is stationed with the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 133 in Gulfport, MS.

Class of 1994

John Bezou was promoted to the rank of Major. John serves with the US Army's 1st Sustainment Brigade.

Frank Kerbl received his doctorate of dental medicine from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in May

2008. Frank received the 2008 Delta Dental Student Leadership Award and was selected as president of the Ethics Council.

Steve Warren was featured in the February 1, 2008 issue of the Sun Herald's Marquee. Steve was hailed as one South Mississippi's premier blues guitarist.

Class of 1995

Scott Dennis received a Master's Degree in Nursing from the University of Alabama-Huntsville. He is currently a Nurse Practitioner for the Vanderbilt University Medical Center Burn Unit in Nashville, Tennessee.

Jason Garcia and his wife, **Betsee**, are proud to announce the birth of their second daughter, **Kate Elise**. Kate was born on May 15, 2008 and was welcomed home by her big sister **Natalie**.

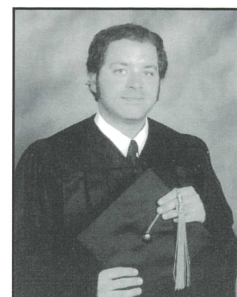
Class of 1997

Jason Chiniche and his wife, **Natalie**, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Bella Marie**, born on September 11, 2008.

Class of 1998

Chris Estrade married the former **Olivia Cox** on November 8, 2008 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Michael Wroten graduated from the University of New Orleans with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology.



Class of 1999

Kevin Estrade married the former **Amanda Monti** on June 28, 2008 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Kris Schaumburg married the former **Emily Eskew** on May 9, 2009 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Class of 2001

Lance Cpl. **Michael Pugh** was highlighted in a February 2009 article in The Advertiser (Lafayette, Louisiana) for his service overseas in the Marine Corps. Michael served five tours overseas where he was presented the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for his actions in a 2006 firefight in Iraq.

Class of 2003

Zachary Mellen was a member of the Scholars Bowl Team from the Jefferson Davis Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College that competed in the National Association of Quiz Tournaments. The team qualified by winning a qualifying tournament in Orange, Texas. The national tournament took place at Vlacencia Community College in Orlando, Florida.

Class of 2004

Stefan Clayton graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi on May 8, 2009 with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Personal Financial Planning.

Luca Giardino graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in Business Administration on August 9, 2008.

Kyle Lewis was selected to the First Team All SEC Cross Country Team. Kyle placed 12th overall for Ole Miss at the SEC Cross Country Meet.

C o r e y Vollenweider graduated from the LSU HSC School of Nursing. He is now working in Medical ICU at the Interim LSU Public Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Class of 2005

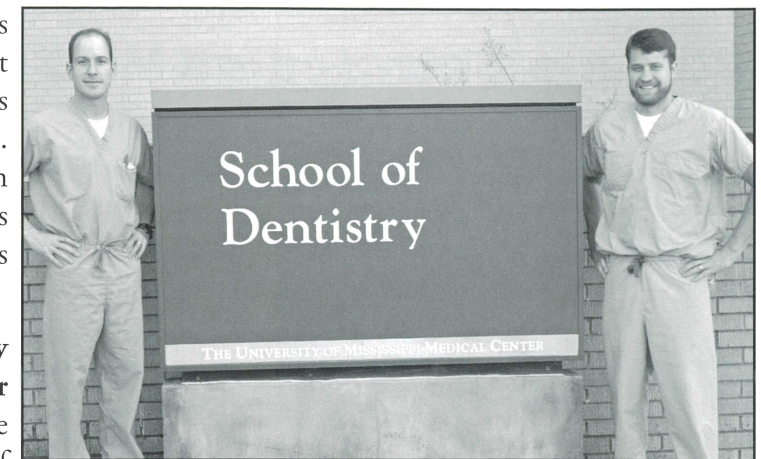
Devin Caboni-Quinn graduated from the University of Mississippi. He will attend Loyola University Law School in New Orleans, Louisiana in Fall 2008.

Kody Cannon has been recognized as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership and Honors Organization at the University of Mississippi. Kody graduated from Ole Miss with a degree in Accounting. He will attend the University of Mississippi Law School in the Fall.

Wynne Taylor graduated from the University of Mississippi with a degree in History with a Teacher Certification.

Class of 2006

Matthew Planchard is studying in the pre-medical program at the University of Southern Mississippi. His plans are to enroll in the University's Senior Honor Program. Matthew is active with USM's EcoEagle club, Relay for Life, and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.



Jeff Aycock '89 and Casey Heitzmann '96 are both attending Dental School at the University of Mississippi Medical School.

In Memoriam

Tanner Adam
Toby Benoit
Felix "Doc" Blanchard '42
Ernest Boudreaux
James Carell
Bro. Elliot Couvillon, SC
Rick Danielson
Bertha Genin Feeney
Patrick Gardner
Bro. Albert Gaurino, SC
Mercedes Gleber
Antoinette Gruzinskas
Edith Gullota
Steven Hoda, Jr.
Stella Kattengell
Wayne Krohn
Harold Ladner '47
Kayla Ladner
Bro. Albert Ledet, SC
Lawrence "Chip" Merrigan
Angelina Bourgeois Morreale
Shannon Monti
Willie "Benny" Nicholson
Michael Raboteau
Jean Templeton Rayborn
Leo Seal, Jr.
Ruby Thomas
Kathleen Van Dyke
McCormick Wheeler

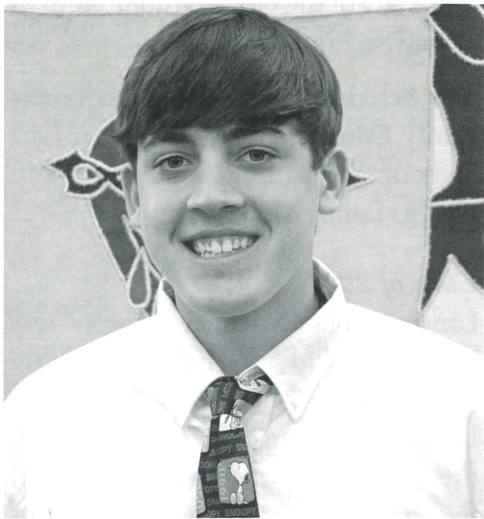
Romano Selected as MS Youth Legislature Governor

Youth Legislature Club has successful 2008-2009 campaign.

Zander Romano '10, son of Teresa and John Romano of Diamondhead, was selected Governor for the 2009 Spring YMCA Junior Assembly and the fall 2009 YMCA Youth Legislature Assembly in Jackson, MS. He will also serve as Governor at the YMCA Youth Legislature in the fall of 2009. Romano was elected Governor in a close run-off election during the fall 2008 Youth Legislature session. In addition to Romano, Brent Murphy '11 will serve the upcoming sessions as Speaker Pro-Tem. Charlie Pritchard '10 will serve as Clerk of the House.

In addition to our legislators attending the fall 2008 session, SSC had several officers presiding over the convention. They included Guy Wood '09 as the

Governor's Chief of Staff, John Smuck '09 as House Reading Clerk, Zander Romano '10 as Speaker Pro-Tem, Charlie Pritchard '10 as Assistant Clerk of the House, Jordan Gargiulo '10 as Assistant House Reading Clerk, Brendan Cogley '10 as Assistant House Messenger, and Trace Favre '10 as Assistant House Sergeant-at-Arms. John Smuck '09, Patrick Stovall '11, and Morey Wood '11 served as co-committee chairs. Several awards were given at the end of the conference to recognize outstanding legislators. From St. Stanislaus, Patrick Crowder '09, James Kergosien '11, and Clint Vancourt '12 received the Outstanding Representative award. Four bills written by St. Stanislaus



YMCA Youth Legislature Governor, Zander Romano '10.

delegates made it to the Governor's desk; however, as it often happens in real life, unfortunately they were all vetoed by the Governor.

Math and Science Team

The SSC Math & Science Team members scored high marks at the annual Math & Science Tournament held at Mississippi College in Clinton, MS earlier this year. SSC's Math and Science Team, moderated by Mr. Jordan Roy, consists of seniors Paul Hotard, Keith Marrero, Jae Kim, Je Jin Lee, Guy Wood, Juniors Charlie Pritchard, Ryan Ruhr, and Sophomore James Kergosien. Every member of the team earned individual scholarships for their scores on the competition tests.

Je Jin Lee earned first place in State of Mississippi in Math and third place in Physics. He received \$12, 000 in scholarships.

James Kergosien earned second

place in Biology and second place in Chemistry. He also earned \$12,000 in scholarships.

Keith Marrero placed in the Top 10% in Mathematics and the Top 15% in Physics earning \$3,200 in scholarships.

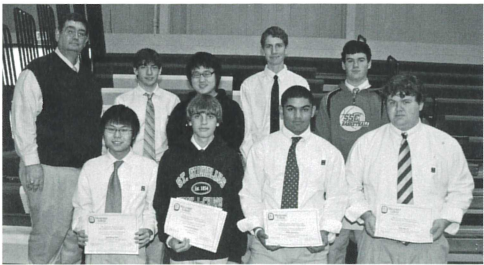
Charlie Pritchard placed in the Top 10% in Biology and the Top 20% in Mathematics earning \$3,200 in scholarships.

Paul Hotard placed in the Top 15% in Chemistry earning \$1,200 in scholarships.

Ryan Ruhr placed in the Top 20% in Biology earning \$1,200 in scholarships.

Jae Kim and Guy Wood placed in the Top 20% in Mathematics each earning \$1,200 in scholarships.

The Quiz Bowl Team finished second in the Division I Competition. Team members included: Je Jin Lee, Guy Wood, Keith Marrero, and Charlie Pritchard.



Front Row: (l to r) Jae Kim, James Kergosien, Keith Marrero, and Guy Wood. Back Row (l to r) Mr. Jordan Roy, Paul Hotard, Je Jin Lee, Charlie Pritchard, and Ryan Ruhr

Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction



Mario Martinez receives his Alumni Pin from SSC Alumni Association President, Joe Gex II '88.

The 2009 Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction Ceremony was held on May 24, at Our Lady of the Gulf's Community Center in Bay Saint Louis. The annual event allows the school the opportunity to recognize seniors who have merited special awards and achievements, as well as induct them into the school's Alumni Association.

The St. Stanislaus Class of 2009 earned more than \$4.6 million dollars in scholarships.

Thirteen seniors were presented plaques for maintaining the President's or Alpha honor roll status during their high school career.

For four semesters: Hyeok Su Kim and Myles Ladner

For five semesters: Jaehyung Kim, Je Jin Lee, William Love, Bryan Lynch, Mario Martinez, and Matthew Mayeaux

For six semesters: Harry Clarke, Tyler Hughes, and John Smuck

For seven semesters: Brandon Cobb, Jeffrey Haeger, and Derek Miketinas

For eight semesters: Cameron Bosley, Paul Hotard, Cody LeBlanc, Keith

Marrero, Alex Puffer, and Guy Wood

Plaques were presented to those seniors who demonstrated academic excellence by achieving the highest averages in nine academic disciplines during their high school years at SSC. The academic excellence awards were received by:

Michael Lester - Excellence in Art

Henderson Hewes - Excellence in Business/Computer Science

Guy Wood - Excellence in English

Keith Marrero - Excellence in Foreign Languages

Je Jin Lee - Excellence in Mathematics

Cody LeBlanc - Excellence in Music

Matthew Mayeaux - Excellence in Religion

Paul Hotard - Excellence in Science

Harry Clarke - Excellence in Social Studies

Senior members of the the Brother Peter Basso, SC, Chapter of the National Honor Society were introduced and recognized. These Honor Society graduates included Cameron Bosley, Harry Clarke, Brandon Cobb, Jeffrey Haeger, Henderson Hewes, Paul Hotard, Tyler Hughes, Hyeok



SSC Family Legacy: Paul Verlander, left, and Jay Ladner, far right, present Dale Johnson '09, Herman Johnson '73, Jerry Daniels '96, Herman Johnson '04, with their SSC Family Legacy Certificates.

Su Kim, Jae Kim, Cody LeBlanc, Bryan Lynch, Keith Marrero, Mario Martinez, Derek Miketinas, Alex Puffer, John Smuck, and Guy Wood.

Senior Tom Dorvin received a perfect attendance certificate for maintaining perfect attendance in his 7th grade, 9th grade, and senior years.

Members of the Class of 2009 whose fathers, grandfathers, and older brothers who were also SSC graduates were recognized with Family Legacy Certificates.



Academic Excellence recipients: Harry Clarke, Michael Lester, Henderson Hewes, Guy Wood, Keith Marrero, Je Jin Lee, Cody LeBlanc, Matthew Mayeaux, and Paul Hotard

Zimmerman and Monti Inducted Into Hall of Fame

The 2009 Hall of Fame was a year of firsts for St. Stanislaus. The inductees represented the youngest person, Mr. Joe Monti '70, ever inducted into the Hall of Fame and the first female inductee, Mrs. Beverly Zimmerman. The two were inducted into the Hall of Fame during the Hall of Fame Mass and Brunch held at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport, MS on May 3, 2009.

Mrs. Beverly B. Zimmerman



Brother Lee Barker hired "Ms. Zim" in 1967 to work at St. Stanislaus. At that time, she worked in the old front building. After Hurricane Camille, she moved into the building we now know as the Main Building. She designed her own office, the Records Office, downstairs. The office was set up with three glass windows – one for visitors coming from outside the school, one for those inside the school, and one area for the boys who were waiting to see the disciplinarian. Although the door may have said Records Office, the work produced in that office encompassed many other areas. Many people now tease Ms. Beverly that five people were hired to take her place after she retired.

In addition to secretary, she assisted Brother Joseph Donovan. Brother Joseph's attention to the boarders in the dorm didn't allow him to arrive on campus most mornings until 10:00 a.m. As she recalled, Brother would arrive at 10:00 a.m., oversee lunch at 11:30, take a nap around 2:00 to catch up from the previous night's activities with the boarders, and return to campus around 4:00. She had to handle her boys while Brother was away.

If secretarial and discipline duties weren't enough, Mrs. Zim also handled absentees, tardies, early dismissals, transcripts, progress reports, report cards, senior ring orders, textbook orders, the campus store, and graduation and promotion ceremonies. She once joked with Brother Lee that her kids were last in everything (because of their last name). He offered to change the order, but she said "No. That's not the way it's done."

Many an SSC alum received a haircut from Mrs. Zim after showing up for senior portraits with an inappropriate hairstyle. She had to keep her boys in line. "I was tough. I did everything Brother Joseph would do, except for the strap. I like to think that I was strict, but fair," Mrs. Zimmerman recalls. Mrs. Beverly Zimmerman served at SSC for over 30 years.

When asked about her fond memories of the Brothers, she notes that it's hard to pick. She worked for 11 principals during her 30 year tenure. But she did point out, "The Brothers always made me feel a part of the team; not the hired help."

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman had five children, Mary Alice, Ernie, John, William, Jr., known by all as "Buddy," and Colette. Mr. Zimmerman was stationed at Keesler. He was in the Air Force for 23 years, and was part of a four-generation tradition at St. Stanislaus. His father attended the Back School and his oldest brother played football with Doc Blanchard. Billy left his junior year to join the service and their sons later graduated from SSC. Today her grandson, Chase, is a 8th grader at SSC and a member of the Alpha Honor Roll. Mrs. Zimmerman has nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. They now make a group of 26 when they're all together for a family gathering.

Mrs. Zimmerman retired from SSC in 1997. When Brother Ronald Talbot called her in to the work room to present her with a St. Stanislaus Rocking Chair, she quickly remarked, "A chair? After 30 years I thought I'd get a car."

Her leaving was bittersweet. At that time, her daughter Colette had become very ill and she left to help care for her. Colette passed away a short time later. In 2000, Mr. Billy passed away. Mrs. Zimmerman was so thankful for those last three years she was home with him. They were married for 42 years.

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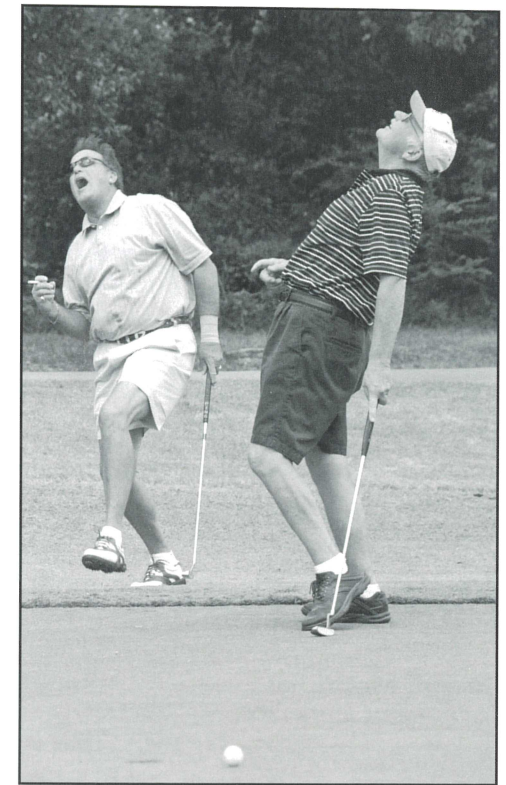
2009 Golf Tournament Set for Oct. 30



The 2009 Golf Tournament, sponsored by the SSC Alumni Association and Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, Ben Kleinpeter '45, will once again be held at The Oaks Golf Course in Pass Christian, MS, on Friday, October 30. Delicious food, great drinks, lots of door prizes, and the golf...well, we'll leave that up to you. After the game come out and watch the Rocks as they take on Purvis High School in the last regular season home game.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the SSC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund and the SSC Alumni Association.

For more information please contact Jay Ladner, SSC Alumni Director, at 228-467-9057 ext. 256 for sponsorship opportunities.



2009 Homecoming

Come out and enjoy the Homecoming festivities as the Rock-A-Chaws take on the Poplarville Hornets. The Tailgate party will be held from 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. on Friday, October 9. Kick-off is set for 7:00 P.M.

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association will hold its annual Homecoming Tailgate Party on the SSC Baseball Field before the game.

We would like to thank our 2009 sponsor TheFirst, ANBA, Dusty Rhodes '64.

The 2008 Homecoming Court: (l to r) Maids Whitney St. Mary, Kaitlin Collins, Queen Elizabeth Bourgeois, and Maids Katie Hector and Kelsey Cannon.

We would also like to thank River Parish Disposal, Weldon Frommeyer '68, for providing the food.

This year promises to be bigger and better with food and fun for the whole family. Come home for Homecoming! Bring your family to meet your extended SSC family and help cheer on the Rocks!



2010 Alumni Reunion

The St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association will host the Annual Alumni Reunion on Saturday, January 16, 2010. This year the Alumni Association will honor the Golden Jubilee Class of 1960 and the Silver Jubilee Class of 1985 with a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Resource Center before the reunion which will be held in the new SSC College Cafe on the SSC campus. The Alumni Association will also celebrate the classes of 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000.

An Alumni Breakfast will also be held for "early risers" at Emeril's Gulf Coast Fish House on Saturday, January 16, beginning at

All SSC alumni, associate alumni, and current or former faculty are invited to the reunion.

Any class that would like a class directory can contact Alumni Director, **Jay Ladner**, at jayladner@ststan.com or 228-467-9057.



Members of the Class of 1984 at the 2009 Alumni Reunion.

Hall of Fame

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Joseph Monti '70



Leader. That is the word that best describes Joseph E. Monti throughout his life. Not one for great attention or

acknowledgement, he has quietly been a pillar of strength and stability in his family, his community, his business, his church and his school. He is what we strive to develop at St. Stanislaus, a true "Man of Character."

Joe showed signs of leadership at a young age, as he was Class President in grades 7 through 11 and Student Body President his Senior Year. He was a member of the National Honor Society and State President of the Diocesan Catholic Youth

Organization. He was Valedictorian of his class and received the President's Award at commencement ceremonies.

Because of this great service to SSC, he also worked very closely with his fellow inductee, Mrs. Zimmerman. "Mrs. Zim" has loved "Joey," as she affectionately calls him, since he was a teenager. They planned many of the school dances, and together transformed the third floor of the school building into a Grand Ballroom.

He made attempts at musical success participating in Band in the 7th and 8th grades, but soon realized that his talents did not include music. He also made attempts in baseball and football in 9th grade, but realized that his strongest talents weren't in athletics either. However, always the leader, Joe served as Athletic Manager and Trainer for football, basketball and track during his sophomore through senior years.

Never far from the school, Joe worked as a Camp Counselor with Camp Stanislaus for six years both

while a student at SSC and after his graduation.

After successfully completing St. Stanislaus in 1970, he attended Mississippi State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biological Engineering. At Mississippi State, he met a wonderful young woman, Kathleen Corbitt. Shortly before his graduation from State in May of 1974, he married Kathleen.

Kathleen and Joe have two beautiful children, Matthew and Amanda. Continuing in his parents' belief in Catholic education, Joe and Kathleen also sent their children to Catholic schools. Matthew is a member of the SSC Class of 1999, and Amanda is a member of the Our Lady Academy Class of 2004. Amanda recently married an SSC Graduate, Kevin Estrade, also of the Class of 1999. Two strong St. Stanislaus families have formed another union. Empty nesters, Joe and Kathleen, now enjoy the company of their one family pet, their dog, Daisy.

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Gargiulo '85 Sworn in as Circuit Court Judge

State Prosecutor John Gargiulo '85 was sworn in as judge of Mississippi's Second Circuit Court District. Gargiulo will fill in the unexpired term of Judge Jerry O. Terry that will expire on December 31, 2010. John was one of twelve applicants screened and one of three who interviewed with Governor Hailey Barbour for the post that serves Hancock, Harrison, and Stone counties.

After his graduation from law school in 1998, John entered private practice. Upon leaving private practice John joined the District Attorney's Office where he served for nine years until his appointment as Circuit Court Judge.

While at SSC, John kept very active. He was an Honor Roll student, a member of Project Do, the SSC Weightlifting

Club, Intramurals, Reflections, and the Speech and Debate Team. John was also a class officer and a member of the cheerleading squad. John spent his summers during his time at SSC as a counselor for Camp Stanislaus.

John is one of five brothers who have graduated from SSC. Thomas graduated in 1975, Frederick in '76, Robert in '79, and Peter in '81.

He and his wife, Lisa, have three



Judge John Gargiulo being sworn in by the Honorable Roger T. Clark. Looking on is John's wife Lisa, second from left, and his daughter Katherine.

children, twin sons Andrew and Jordan (both members of the SSC Class of 2010) and a daughter Katherine who attends Our Lady Academy.

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For a time, Joe worked as a Safety Engineer for Employees Casualty Company in New Orleans shortly after graduating from college. In 1977, he founded Monti Electric Supply with his wife and brother, Bill. He served as President of that company for 30 years until it was sold to WESCO Distribution in 2007. Under his guidance and leadership the company grew to include three locations – Waveland, Ocean Springs and Gulfport.

The leadership skills Joe possessed have been put to good use over the years as he has continued his support of his faith and his community. He has served as member and/or president of numerous Boards of Directors – those include Bay Catholic Elementary

Parent Teacher Organization, Bay Catholic Elementary, Our Lady Academy, St. Stanislaus, and the St. Stanislaus Progression Corporation. Joe is currently a member of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Board.

These leadership roles have been shared with his family as well. He and Kathleen served as the Chair Couple for the *Keeping Faith...Building Tomorrow Capital Campaign* for Bay Catholic and OLA. The Campaign successfully raised funds to build classrooms, science labs, computer labs, and a gymnasium for both schools. He and his brother, Bill, founded the Our Lady of the Gulf July 4th Crab Festival, and together served as co-chairs of the event for several years. In addition, he has served on various parish councils, pastoral councils, and finance committees.

Joe's love of Camp Stanislaus and the water has made him an "unofficial ski-boat driver" two afternoons of the week for most of the last 25 years.

With the sale of his company, Joe is now enjoying a life of much deserved retirement. With his track record we don't believe that Joe will go quietly into the night as a retiree. We know that we will still see him at Church, schools, community events, in the halls of St. Stanislaus, and yes, behind the wheel of a ski boat. Leader isn't a status Joe has achieved; it's a gift with which he was born and which he humbly and generously shares. St. Stanislaus is so grateful and proud to induct Joseph E. Monti as its youngest member of the Hall of Fame.

Bios - excerpts from the 2009 Hall of Fame Program

Rocks reap post-season berths in all sports during 2008-09

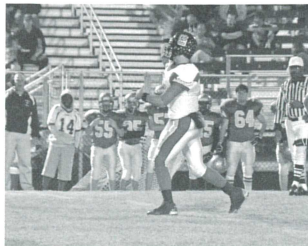
By Joseph W. Gex, II '88, SSC Alumni Association President

The 2008-09 school year was one that set St. Stanislaus College apart from others across our region. It was a year of success in the classroom with three National Merit Finalists and extra-curriculars such as the Robotics team and their success at the regional championships. However, athletic success at SSC continued to generate excitement and morale boosters for everyone from students to faculty to alumni.

The Rocks advanced to the post-season in every sport that is played on the Rock-a-chaw campus. To start the year off, **Football** enjoyed tremendous success on the field and in the media with the high-octane aerial assault directed by a trio of juniors – Dylan Favre, Boomer Scarborough, and Krisjon Wilkerson.

The trio helped lead their Rock teammates to an 8-3 overall record and the Class 4A state playoffs. SSC has now advanced to the state playoffs in football each year since 2002.

Favre has become a media darling directing the Rocks' aerial assault offense. He set a new Mississippi state record for touchdown passes in a season with 45 that eclipsed the previous record of 42. He also set a new school record for passing yards with 3,806. Favre will enter his senior season in 2009 on the cusp of setting several new Mississippi state records.



Wilkerson and Scarborough became the school's first 1,000-yards receivers and the region's first duo from the same school. Wilkerson set a new single-season receiving yards and receptions record with 1,138 yards on 66 catches. Scarborough set a single-season touchdown reception record with 15 scoring catches and also established the career record with 24.

The team set 17 new team records and there were 21 individual records that were either tied or set in 2008.

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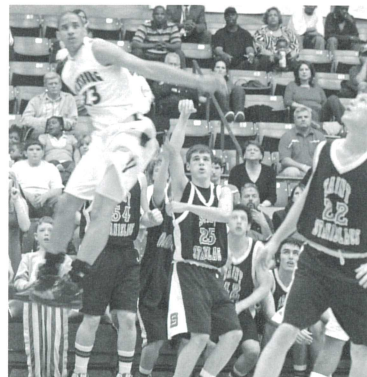
ninth place overall finish in the state meet that included all classifications. Had the meet been broken into classifications, the Rocks would have finished third overall in Class 4A.



On the trails in **cross country**, the Rocks also finished ninth overall in Class 4A at the state championship meet.

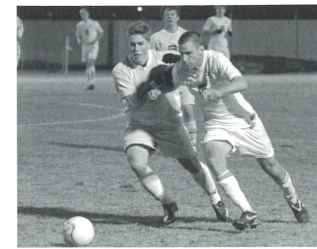
Following the fall sports, the Rocks moved to their two winter sports of basketball and soccer which has become their benchmarks for success.

The Rocks made their third consecutive and seventh state tournament appearance in **Basketball** under SSC Alumni Director and head coach, Jay Ladner. The Rocks ended the season with a record of 30-5 and advanced to the Class 4A state semi-finals. Led by All-State guard Pedro Maciel, SSC fell short in a devastating 50-48 loss to Forest Hill. The Rocks were the Division 8-4A champions and the #3-seed from the South in the state tournament and had been ranked as high as #3 during the season. They ended the year ranked #5 overall.



In **Soccer**, it was much of the same story. The Rocks won Division 8-4A and the Class 4A South State championship before falling to Pearl in the Class 4A state championship game 3-1. This was SSC's seventh state title game appearance. They have won four state soccer titles (1996, 1997, 2003, and 2004).

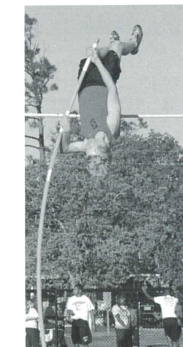
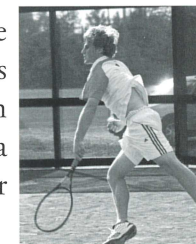
The Rocks ended the season with a record of 18-6-1 and featured two All-State players in Henderson Hewes and Cameron Bosley. Hewes became the first Division I soccer signee (Adelphi University) for SSC since 1995 when Konstantin Koloskov signed with Notre Dame before earning All-American honors.



In **Baseball**, the Rocks advanced to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs which is the farthest the Rocks have advanced under the current format. SSC finished second in Division 8-4A with a record of 16-10 and also had their first Division I signee in James Abraham since 1982, when Joe Gex signed with Ole Miss. Abraham, a two-time All-State pick, signed with Southeastern Louisiana University.



In **Tennis** action, the Rocks advanced to the Class 4A South State team championships where they narrowly lost to Brookhaven 4-3. The Rocks ended the season with a 10-2 record and won Division 8-4A for the 12th consecutive year.



On the **Track**, the Rocks finished fourth in Division 8-4A, sixth in Region 4-4A and sent three individuals to the Class 4A state championships. Ian Larsen won Division 8-4A, Region 4-4A and South State 4A high jump titles while Briou Bourgeois was second in South State in the pole vault. Geon Ho Yoo qualified in the 110m high hurdles and the 300m intermediate hurdles.

The **Sailing Team** competed in the Baker National Team Racing Championship Regatta in Redwood City, California this spring. SSC placed 4th in the Bronze Division ranking



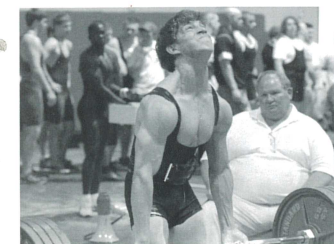
12th overall. Our sailors received special recognition for exemplary sportsmanship. Competitors came from all across the country with Newport Harbor High School

(Newport, California) taking first prize. Point Loma (San Diego, California) took 2nd; St. George's (Newport, Rhode Island) took 3rd. Sailing for SSC were: Justin Veazey, Wright Singley, Cameron James, Will Ashley, Sawyer Danielson, Lisi Danielson, Lexi Danielson, and Jean-Luc Gaillot.



The **Golf Team** finished fourth in the district for the 2009 season. The team was led by junior golfer Martin Hoda and senior Taylor Rosson.

The 2009 Rock-A-Chaw **Powerlifting Team** enjoyed a successful 2009 season as a group and individually. The Rock-A-Chaws hosted the Region 8 powerlifting meet. A well-run meet saw the Rock-A-Chaws finish third in the region. Sophomore Dario Alford, junior Britt Bercegeay and seniors Nick Noto, Eduardo Castaneda and Dale Johnson advanced to the South State meet in Quitman with Noto winning his weight class.



At South State, Noto established personal records but was edged out of 1st place in a tie decided by body weight. He advanced to the state meet along with Castaneda to compete for the second straight year. At the

state meet, a tough first round saw both seniors DQ but finishing in the top six in the state was a great end to their senior seasons. Congratulations, Nick and Eduardo!

The Rocks proved their mettle on the various fields of play time and again against what always seemed to be bigger and faster competition. Those who played against the Rocks knew that they were in a dogfight each contest. Those few teams that escaped with wins are, surely, sitting back and giving thanks that they were able to survive. With so many talented youngsters returning to the many fields of battle for SSC in 2009-10, the future will shine as bright as its' past.

2009 Scholarship Signings

The SSC athletic teams performed admirably for the 2008-2009 school year. This became more apparent with the number of Rock-A-Chaws who will continue their athletic careers at the university and community college level. The Rocks had three players sign with Division I-A schools, one will continue playing at the Division III level, and three signed to play in community college.

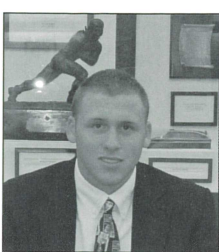
Pedro Maciel



Pedro Maciel signed a scholarship to play basketball for the Centenary College Gents of Louisiana. Pedro was a three year member of the

Rock-A-Chaw basketball team and graduated from the school as one of the most decorated players in SSC history. Pedro was the third SSC player history to be selected to MS/AL All Star Game, a two time AAAA All State Team member. He was recognized twice as a AAAA All-South State selection and a three time 8-AAAA All Division Team selection, and a three time Sun Herald All South Mississippi Team member. Pedro also received the 2009 Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.

James Abraham



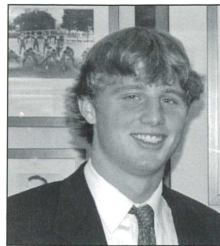
James Abraham signed a baseball scholarship to play for Southeastern Louisiana University (SLU). James played four years with the

Rock-A-Chaw baseball team. He will play for former SSC baseball player and now SLU Lions' head coach, Jay Artigues, SSC Class of 1987.

For the 2009 baseball season, James was selected for the First Team All-State Team. He was also chosen to play in the Crossroads Diamond Club All-Star baseball game and the East/West All-Star game.

James was a two time Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award recipient and was selected to the 2008 First Team All-State Team and the 2008 Futures All-Star Game.

Henderson Hewes



Henderson Hewes received a scholarship and signed a Letter of Commitment to play Soccer for Adelphi University.

Henderson was a four-year member of the varsity Rock-A-Chaw soccer team. Adelphi is a Division I school located in Garden City, New York. Henderson scored thirty two goals and had seven assists for the Rock-A-Chaws during his senior year.

Henderson completed his soccer career as a four-year varsity letter winner. He was recognized twice as the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award recipient in Soccer and was named to the 2008 & 2009 Sun Herald All-South Mississippi Soccer Teams. He was the 2009 Sun Herald South Mississippi player of the year. Henderson was also named to the 2009 Clarion Ledger First Team All-State Soccer Team and the 2008 Clarion Ledger Second Team All-State Soccer Team.

Paul Hull

Paul Hull signed a letter of commitment to play soccer for the University of Dallas. Paul was a one year starter for the varsity Rock-A-

Chaw 2009 4-A State runner-up and South State Champion soccer team. He scored nine goals and had four assists for the Rock-A-Chaws during his senior year. Paul received the Competitive Character Award for the soccer team during the Winter Sports Awards Ceremony. The University of Dallas competes as a NCAA Division III school.

Raymond Pittman

Raymond Pittman signed a scholarship to play basketball for Panola Community College in Carthage Texas. Raymond was a two year starter for the Rock-A-Chaw basketball team and he was named to the 2009 All 8-AAAA Division Team and was recognized as both the 2009 District 8-AAAA Most Outstanding Defensive Player and the SSC Best Defensive Player.

Matthew Natal

Matthew Natal signed a scholarship to play soccer for Pearl River Community College. Matthew was a four year member of the Rock-A-Chaw soccer team. He won the 2009 Coaches Award his senior year and the team's Most Improved Award after his junior season.

Blaise Allen

Blaise Allen signed a letter of intent to play baseball for Pearl River Community College for the 2010 season. Blaise was a one year member of the Rock-A-Chaw baseball team where he pitched and played first base.

2009 Great Wall of Rocks for Athletics

The Great Wall of Rocks for Athletics recognizes former student-athletes, teams, managers, coaches, administrators, sports information personnel and supporters for their accomplishments and/or contributions to the success of the athletic program at St. Stanislaus College. These contributions can include, but are not limited to, the field of play while at SSC, following graduation, the promotion and development of the SSC athletic tradition as a coach or administrator or continued and dedicated support as sports information personnel or supporter.

The 2009 Induction Class, which will be inducted on Friday, December 11, includes:

Pat Kergosien – SSC Class of 1982

- former football and track and field letter winner and current school record holder in the pole vault at 14'.

- Ran Division I track and field at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg competing in the pole vault, javelin, and decathlon.

- Current outdoor record holder in the pole vault at USM with a best vault of 17'6".

- Has been active on multiple boards at SSC.

John A. "Baby Grand" Scafide, Sr. (posthumous) – SSC class of 1929

- Former football letter winner at SSC who later starred at Tulane University. Played on the Green Wave's only Rose Bowl team in 1932.

- Played professionally with the Washington Redskins and the Buffalo Bills and later coached for the Bills.

- Returned to Bay St. Louis where he coached at Bay High and SSC before entering public service and served four terms as mayor of Bay St. Louis.

- Scafide is a member of the Tulane University Athletic Hall of Fame and the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame.

- He passed away on October 31, 1979 following a brief illness.

Pierre M. "Forster" Commagere (posthumous) – SSC Coach and Athletic Administrator

- He served as SSC's first lay coach from 1915 until his resignation in 1928.

- He also coached for the Gulf Coast Military Academy and served as Hancock County athletic administrator.

- He coached football, basketball, baseball, and track and field for 13 years and did not have a losing season.

- Commagere Park in Bay St. Louis is named in his honor. Forster also served as Hancock County Youth Court administrator until his death on September 22, 1950.

- Commagere was laid to eternal rest in the Brothers of the Sacred Heart cemetery behind SSC.

- Always remained close to SSC, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and the youth of Hancock County.

- He is a member of the SSC Hall of Fame.

1991 St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw Class 4A State Championship Cross Country Team

- Won the Class 4A State Championship and the Division 7&8 title in their third year of existence in the current format.

- The title was also the first state championship for SSC under the current format of playoffs and divisions.

- The team was coached by Eddie Burgo, now a senior counselor in the Pascagoula School District.

The Athletic Committee of the St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the 2010 class of the Great Wall of Rocks for Athletics. Nominations can be sent to the school in the care of the SSC Alumni Association President and will be accepted until December 31, 2009.

To be nominated a person must be graduated from the school 10 years or more and teams MUST have won a division/conference championship or higher and be 10 years out from the accomplishment. A description chronicling why the nominee deserves induction must accompany the nomination.

SSC Alumni Association president, Joseph W. Gex, II (SSC '88), stated, "The Great Wall of Rocks for Athletics allows the alumni association and SSC to recognize those individuals and teams that have brought renown to the school and helped perpetuate a vital and vibrant part of the lore and tradition that is St. Stanislaus College."



Coach Commagere, right, with Coach Denis Peter Burge.

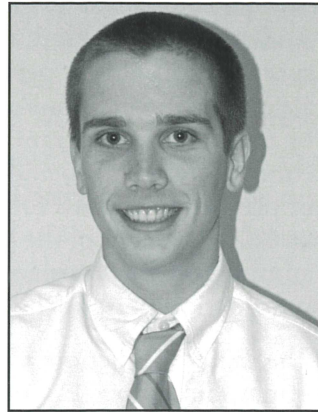


Ladner Attends USNA Summer Seminar

Evan Ladner, member of the SSC Class of 2010, attended the United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar Program in Annapolis, Maryland this past summer. The Summer Seminar Program allows prospective candidates to experience the Academy, the life and requirements of a Midshipman.

Evan, son of Alvin Ladner and Mary K. Benvenuti, is a member of the Brother Peter Basso, SC, Chapter of the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is currently a class representative to the SSC Student Council, the Vice-President of the SSC Outdoors

Club, and a member of the SSC Student Ministry Team. Evan has maintained either Alpha or President's (4.0 Grade Point Average) during his time at SSC and has received the Character Award of the Month. He is a three-year varsity letterman for the Rock-A-Chaw soccer team, and a member of this year's 4-A State runner-up and South State Championship team.



Stovall Represents SSC at HOBY Conference



Junior Patrick Stovall was selected to represent SSC in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program this past summer. Patrick was selected for his leadership skills, public speaking ability and outstanding oral and written communication skills. The mission of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program is to "...provide lifelong leadership development opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their highest potential.

Patrick, son of Linda and LeRoi Stovall, is a member of the Brother Peter Basso, SC, Chapter of the National Honor Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a SSC Student Ambassador, and a Student Council Class Representative.

He is also a member of the Youth Legislature Club serving as a Committee Chair for the past two years. Patrick has achieved the President's or Alpha Honor each semester during high school and was awarded the Character Cup at his Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony.

Patrick is a member of the SSC Varsity Football team where he has been recognized for Academic Excellence for the past two seasons.

Outside of school, Patrick is a member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church Life Teen Group and he has participated in the Diocese of Biloxi's Saltillo Mission Trip. He is a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 205, where he has served as an Asst. Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Life Scout. Patrick has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He is also a member of the Order of the Arrow, the National Honor Society for Scouting.

Drama Club Presents Original Work

The SSC/OLA Drama Club performed an original musical for there Spring production. "Wrapped in Thorns" was written by SSC student Cody Connell. It was the second production put on by the drama club for the 2008-2009 school year as they also performed the comedy, "Girl Crazy," as adapted by Anne Coulter Martins, Newt Mitman and William Dalzell The SSC/OLA Drama class also performed "Gross Encounters of the Worst Kind" by Bill Majeski and "The Comedian" by Tim Kelly.

Hanna Schloemer and Cody Connell perform a scene from "Wrapped in Thorns."



Eighth Graders Promoted in Ceremony

St. Stanislaus College held its promotion ceremony for members of the Class of 2013 to mark their transition from middle to high school on Thursday, May 28, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. A brief prayer service and the presentation of special awards preceded the distribution of promotion certificates.

A Perfect Attendance Certificate for the 2008-2009 school year was presented to Bret Reinhart.

Special awards were presented to students who demonstrated qualities of character, conduct, and service.

A Conduct Award was presented to both a resident and a day student whose wholehearted cooperation has been a source of inspiration and good example to his peers. The Resident Student Conduct Award was presented to Hernan Davila. The recipient of the Day Student Conduct Award was Bret Reinhart.

A Character Award was presented to the resident student who exemplifies such traits of character as maturity, sincerity, dependability, stability, cooperation, courage, and respect. The resident student Character Award was presented to Juan Carlos Cruz Cortes.

The American Legion Award, provided by the Clement R. Bontemps, American Legion Post #139, was presented to Ramone Tate in recognition of his qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, companionship, and character.



The 2009 Eighth Grade Award Winners: (l to r): Juan Carlos Cortez, Hernan Davila, Hector Gomez, Miles Burnett, Ramone Tate, and Bret Reinhart

Character Cups were presented to a resident and a day student. The recipients have taken responsibility for their own holistic education and have contributed, by word and example, to the creation of a healthy environment for their peers. In addition to qualities such as honesty, integrity, dependability, and courage, a SSC Character Cup recipient is also a young man who takes the Gospel mandate to serve others to heart.

The Resident Student Character Cup was presented to Hector Gomez.

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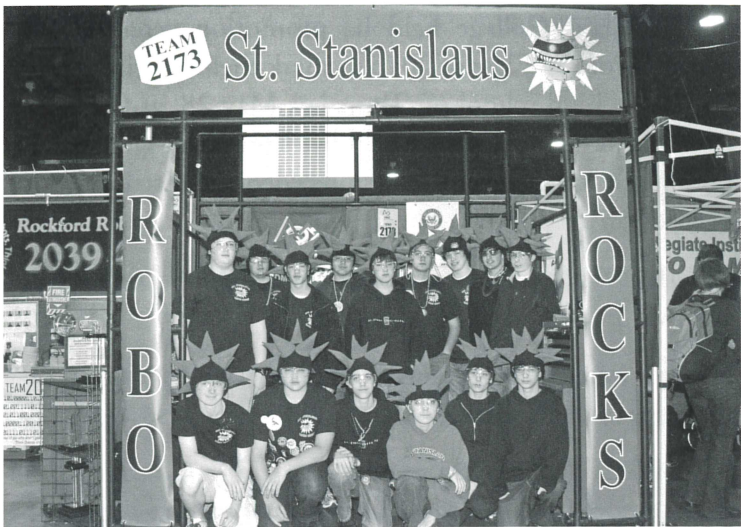
RoboRocks Compete at Nationals

The SSC RoboRocks, in their third year of fielding a team, participated in the FIRST National Robotics Competition held in Atlanta, Georgia in April 2009.

The RoboRocks (team #2173) qualified to compete in the national championships after winning the 2009 Bayou Regional Robotics Tournament on March 21, 2009 in New Orleans, LA.

The RoboRocks got off to a fast start during the Bayou Regionals when they were chosen to compete for Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal's wife, Supriya Jindal, in the Governor's Challenge on the first day of competition.

During the regional competition, the RoboRocks formed an alliance with Cinco Ranch High School (team #624) from Katy, Texas and a team comprised of students from the Conroe Independent School District (Texas) and home school students from the The Woodlands, Texas area (team #1477). Through this alliance the RoboRocks captured their first Regional Championship, and the three schools are able to compete in nationals in April.



The 2009 team, coached by Ms. Pam Hancock, consisted of Nathan Corr, Brandon Dvorak, Trace Favre, Andrew Gargiulo, Jordan Gargiulo, Nick Halphen, John Kelly, Austin Ladner, Alex Lalejini, Alex Larkin, Meyer Levy, Richard Mitchell, Brandon Odom, Andrew Raborn, Nico Ramirez, Jack Reeder, Alex Rushing, Morey Wood, and William Wood.

Rhythm & Rocks

SSC will host the 2009 Rhythm & Rocks fundraiser for Faculty Benefits & SSC Activities. The event will be held on **Saturday, October 24, from 7:00-11:00pm** at the Pass Christian Yacht Club. Cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple, dinner included. There will be a cash bar. Music will be provided by Barbara and Company.

For more information, contact Chris Mensi at cmensi@ststan.com.

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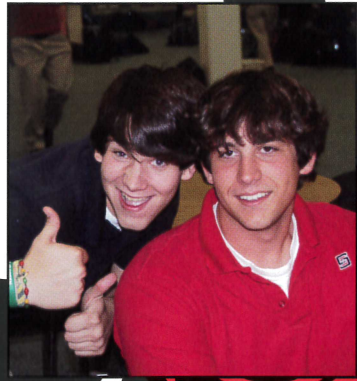
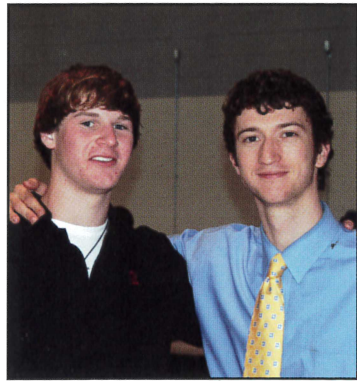
- \$275 per table of 6
- Patrons get one unique SSC embroidered bag per six patrons
- One Christmas ornament
- Six dinners; Six drink tickets

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- \$500 per table of 12
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- Two SSC Christmas ornaments
- Twelve dinners; Twenty-four drink tickets



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October 9, 2009
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January 16, 2010
- Rockin' The Globe**
April 17, 2010
- Graduation**
May 29, 2010



The Senior Class of 2009 had six Eagle Scouts: (l to r) Kyle Gurley, Justin Veazey, Alex Puffer, Daniel Gleber, Guy Wood, and Cody LeBlanc.

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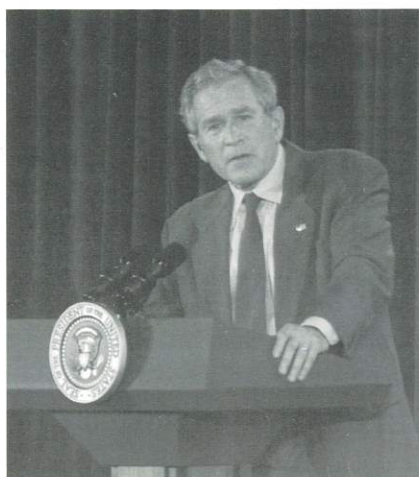
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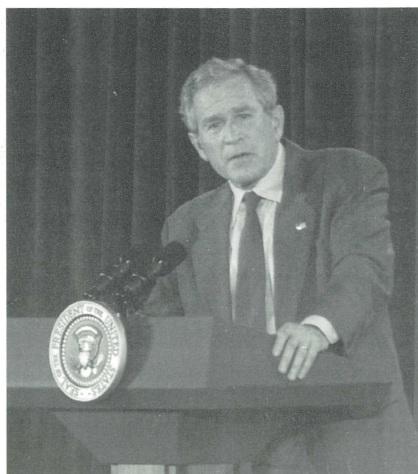
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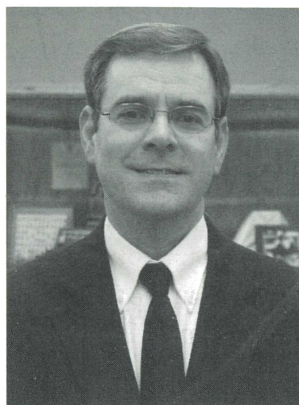
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Alumni Reunion

Saint Stanislaus will host the 2006 alumni reunion on Saturday, March 11. A vigil mass will be celebrated at 4 PM in the resource center. A reception open to all alumni and their dates will follow in the SSC Fitness Center. Representatives of the golden jubilee class of 1956 have requested that their class celebration be postponed until next year.

Dishes from Trapani's Eatery, Southern Delights, and BB's Barbecue will be served and the Labat family will tend an open bar.

SSC is particularly grateful to this year's corporate sponsors: Whitney National Bank, Coldwell Banker/Coast Delta Realty, Southern Delights and Diamondhead Dental Clinic. One result of their support, the admission price to this year's reception is only \$20 per person.

Rockin' the Globe II

Rockin' the Globe II, an event to benefit SSC's athletic programs, will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2006 at the home of Kent and Jenny Nicaud at 23441 Arcadia Farm Road in Pass Christian. This year's event will feature a western theme.

Rockin the Globe II will include live music, food, an open bar, and both live and silent auctions. The general admission price for this year's event has been set at \$35 per person. Patron sponsors will enjoy a special reception prior to the event from 6 until 7 PM. Those interested in becoming patron sponsors are invited to contact Mr. Mike Reso at 228-467-9057 ext. 225 for details.

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cation in Administration from Boston College. Mr. Verlander graduated from Duke University with an A.B. degree in English and History. He completed his law degree from the University of Virginia and recently finished his Masters of Education in Administration at the University of Southern Mississippi.

In speaking of this change in leadership, Brother Hingle commented, "I have been blessed to worked along side such a strong, visionary educational leader and outstanding religious as Brother Ronald Talbot. I hope and pray that we will be up to the task of continuing to direct Saint Stanislaus in like manner, keeping it rooted in its proud tradition and religious values, yet forming Men of Character who can respond to the changing needs of our times."

Mr. Verlander added, "I am excited about this opportunity and humbled by the faith and trust the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the Board of Directors are showing in me. Stanislaus has been a beacon of light on the Coast for over 150 years; and, in the aftermath of Katrina, I expect it to fill that role now more than ever before. I will do my best in this new position to honor the trust of the Brothers and to maintain the tradition and excellence of this remarkable institution."

Brother Ronald Talbot, current president of Saint Stanislaus, is awaiting reassignment to a new ministry by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. He commented, "My past eleven years have been an exciting and rewarding time. I have come to love the people of the Saint Stanislaus community and have grown in my appreciation of the unique mission of the school, but it is time for new leadership. Brother Ronald Hingle brings enthusiasm, a wealth of experience, and a deep spirituality to his new role. He is the right person at this time to give vision to the future of Saint Stanislaus."

Mr. Verlander has named Mr. Stace McRaney to serve as assistant principal for discipline and attendance for 2006-2007. Mr. McRaney has served as assistant disciplinarian since the beginning of the 2004-05 school year. Mr. McRaney holds a Bachelor's Degree from Millsaps College and will complete his Master's Degree from the University of San Francisco this summer.

During the remainder of this school year, Brother Talbot, Brother Hingle, and Mr. Verlander will work together to ensure a smooth transition of leadership.



A Letter from the Alumni President

February 13, 2006

Alumni & Friends of SSC,

As I pen this letter, SSC is in the midst of restoration and recovery from the greatest natural disaster to strike the United States - Hurricane Katrina.

The gorgeous buildings and spacious grounds that we remember from the fondest of times have been reduced to cavernous shells and scarred earth. The Small Business Administration estimates the damage exceeds \$20 million dollars. We have been scarred, bent, and worn but we are not broken.

Classes resumed on November 1, and resident students returned to the dormitory on January 2. Both Our Lady Academy and Saint Stanislaus College are sharing facilities and it is "two schools under one roof..." full steam ahead!

Extracurricular activities like Key Club, Big Brother/Little Brother and others are in full swing. The spring sports of baseball, tennis, powerlifting, track and field and golf are about to kick off their seasons while basketball and soccer are winding down.

On March 11, SSC will host its annual alumni reunion. The festivities will begin with a vigil mass at 4 PM which will be followed by the reunion from 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM on campus. At its meeting in January, the Alumni Association Board expressed the belief that the alumni reunion is imperative to the overall health of the school. I hope that all alumni who are able will attend this year's reunion, especially, to see not only what the fury of Mother Nature has done to our beloved alma mater but also the progress that the school has already made in rebuilding.

While progress is happening each day, the task of restoring SSC to its prior beauty with limited resources and insurance proceeds is daunting. A similar undertaking occurred following Hurricane Camille in 1969. In SSC's 150-plus years, the school has become interwoven into the fabric of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The rebuilding of Saint Stanislaus will aid in the rebuilding of South Mississippi. The rebuilding can and will happen, however, only through the combined efforts of SSC's alumni and friends.

The most pressing issue at hand is the need for a new cafeteria. The Brother Alban Dining Hall was rendered useless by the savage flood waters of Katrina. Presently, the school is outsourcing its meals. But, how long can the school continue to operate in this capacity?

For us, the alumni, memories are intangible remembrances of the great times spent in class, on the fields or in the dorms. Perhaps it is a special teacher/coach/prefect or class that we hold dear. Whatever it is, it makes us harken back to fonder times.

SSC is bigger than any one person or class. It is the dreams and memories of this wonderful place that make it so. The death of dreams, in reality, is the absence of hope. Let us not allow SSC to lose hope for the future generations of young people who will walk through her doors.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the reunion on March 11th and at the many other events throughout the year. And, I sincerely hope that you will be able to answer the call of your injured alma mater with whatever assistance you are able to give.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Gex, II
President, SSC Alumni Association
SSC Class of 1988

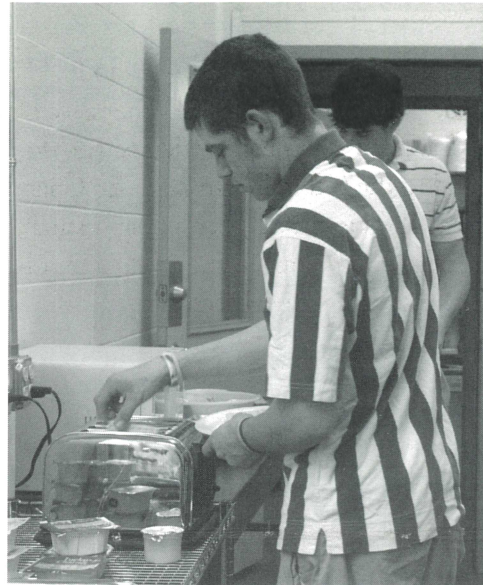
Resident Life After Katrina

Hurricane Katrina changed many things at Saint Stanislaus. One result of the storm was a change in the life of the school's resident students. The Rock Review asked three resident students who have returned to SSC regarding their experience of resident life following the storm.

Freshman Nick Bernhard, who attended SSC in the seventh and eighth grade, started his freshman year at another school, but chose to return to Saint Stanislaus for the second semester. According to Nick, "life in the dorm after the storm is a lot better; it has brought us all together because a lot of us are going through hard times dealing with destruction." Nick finds that "people are more friendly and pleasing to be around."

Junior Derek Creehan, who is a resident in the SSC honor dorm, agrees

that the dorms are more relaxed than before. One drawback he mentions is the destruction of the town and some of the resident students' favorite hangouts: "Places that we used to go to that are gone now include CB's, Bay Sweets, Da Beach House, our pier, and our beach."



Freshman Devin Dugas expresses a similar sentiment: "There is no town to go to anymore." While regretting the loss of some favorite places, Devin feels that dorm life is better than before. "Before the hurricane the dorm life was get out of school and go to town or intramurals. Now I can get out of school and hang out with all of my friends. I can skate, play football, baseball, or sit in my room."

All three guys agree that life in the dorm after the storm is less regimented and more relaxed than before, and all three see this as a positive development. Most importantly, Derek adds, "the food is really good."

Junior Chase Kleinpeter prepares waffles for breakfast in the dormitory before reporting to school in the morning. Resident students eat breakfast in the dorm and take lunch and supper in the OLA Commons during the week. Students staying on weekends eat in a variety of places, including trips to Sicily's Pizza Buffet.

Rebuilding the Kleinpeter-Gibbens Library

A number of generous donations as well as the help of many volunteers have been instrumental in the re-establishment of Saint Stanislaus' Kleinpeter-Gibbens Memorial Library. Soon after Hurricane Katrina destroyed the site of the former library, the school administration made the decision to relocate the facility to the second floor of the school building in order to both protect it from future storms and to make the library more convenient for academic use.

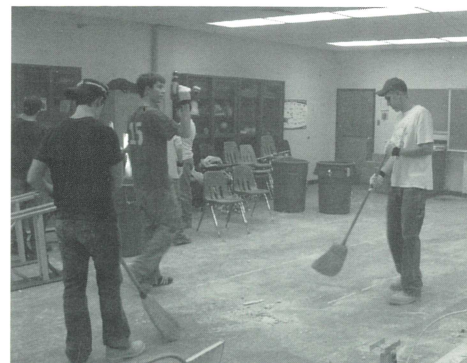
Robert Warner '75, working with Rotary International, located schools that were pairing libraries in Jonesboro, Arkansas and secured library shelving, furniture and books for SSC.

Robert Parker '86, working with the Smathers Library at the University of Florida in Gainesville has organized a book drive at that location. Sixteen pallets of books and additional resources are scheduled to arrive in March.

A group of students from Jackson Preparatory School delivered 3,000 volumes, cash donations, and shelving as well as a laser printer.

Father Garrett Long, SM, of Chaminade High School in Mineola, NY recently led a group of students and faculty from that school and Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale, New York. The group, consisting of students who are learning carpentry skills, took on the task of removing a wall to permit enlargement of the library facilities as well as other work on campus.

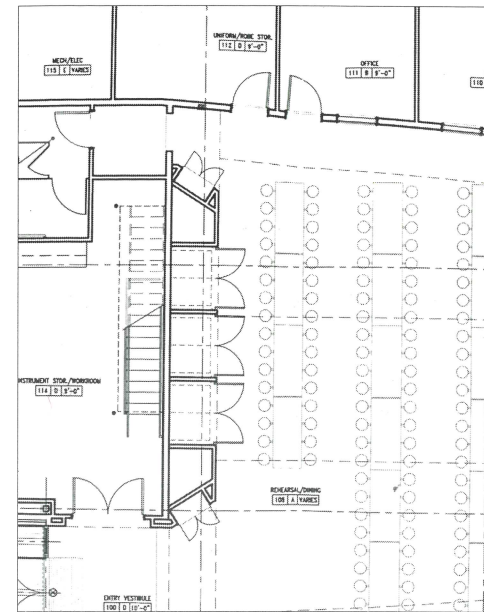
Additional assistance has come from the University of Mississippi, Mrs. Yvette Gonzales, and the Kleinpeter family.



Student volunteers from New York's Chaminade and Kellenberg Memorial High Schools remove a wall to allow expansion of the new Kleinpeter-Gibbens Library at SSC.

Band Hall Construction Resumes

In March, construction of the new band hall will resume at Saint Stanislaus, and it is hopeful that the building will be available for the next school year.



Before Hurricane Katrina destroyed much of the SSC campus, construction started on the building, which is located behind the Old Gym on Union Street. No work has been done since August 29.

Some changes have been made to the design of the building as a result of the

Construction of the new SSC band hall, which was halted by Hurricane Katrina, will resume in March. The plans for the building have been modified to allow the building to double as a temporary dining facility for students.

current needs on campus. The building will also be used as a student dining room. The practice rooms have been removed to provide for a larger room for serving meals. Once a new dining hall is available, the practice rooms will be added as originally planned. The building will also initially have tile floors instead of carpet.

The construction of the new band hall is made possible through the generosity of SSC alumni, parents and friends who donated to the Capital Campaign for Character. The band had been using a small, over-crowded room in the Chapel building for the last several years.

Hurricane Katrina destroyed the music library, uniforms and instruments. The school will need to replace everything for the band. As a result of the efforts



of Mr. Joseph Council, SSC band director before the storm, the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation has pledged to donate 100 instruments to help rebuild the band program at Saint Stanislaus. The Mississippi Music Educator's Hall of Fame is also donating 20 instruments in memory of legendary SSC band director Brother Romuald.

Individual donations of band instruments are also welcome, and the band will need replacement uniforms as well as an entire music library. Please contact Mr. Michael Reso at 228-467-9057, ext. 225 if you are able to help.

The next major project at Saint Stanislaus will be the construction of a dining hall. The Brother Alban Dining Hall sustained major damage and remains unusable. The boy's dining area had six feet of water, and all of the kitchen equipment was destroyed.

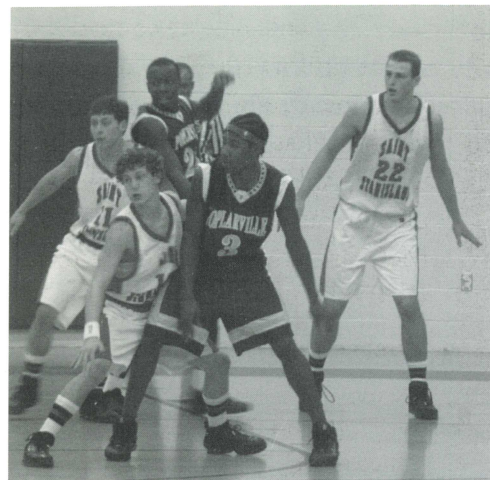
Camp Stanislaus on Sabbatical

Camp Stanislaus will be on sabbatical for 2006 to allow time for the full recovery of the facilities and resources used by campers. Concerns regarding the safety of the beach and river areas where many camp activities take place was instrumental in reaching the decision to delay the reopening of camp until the Summer of 2007. Significant resources vital to the operation of camp were damaged or destroyed in the

storm, including the dining hall, the recreation halls, and the swimming pool. Sailboats, life jackets, water skis, and other equipment were lost when the library floor collapsed into the camp storage area in the basement of the chapel building. Fortunately, most of the motor boats, used for fishing and water skiing, appear to have survived the storm with minimal damage.

Basketball and Soccer Roundup

SSC's basketball and soccer teams began practice before classes resumed on November 1. Both faced the loss of key players who were unable to return to school after Hurricane Katrina. Despite these hardships, the Rockachaws remained competitive throughout their seasons - no one took them for granted.



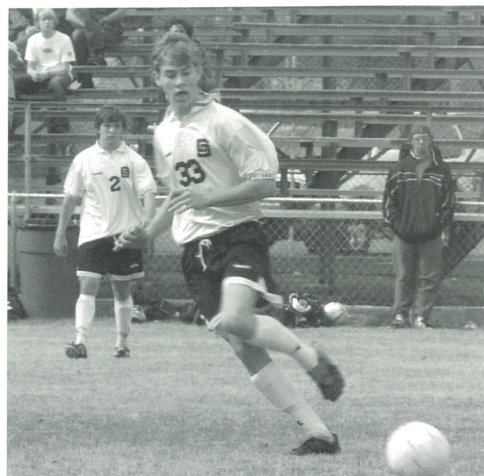
Rockachaws Josh and Jeremy Morgan and Mike Rice defend their goal in the OLA gym.

Varsity Basketball

After a delayed start to their season, the varsity basketball team got down to business in January. With only three returning starters, Mr. Jay Ladner had to rely on some young talent to round out his team. Senior Josh Morgan captained the team on the floor while classmates Brandon Butler and Mike Rice accounted for many of the points scored. Underclassman starters included junior Kelly Mbadugha, sophomores Rick Dubuisson, Jeremiah Morgan, and Brian Rice.

Varsity Soccer

The varsity soccer team faced a difficult task. The defending South State champs were already faced with the prospect of rebuilding their team before the storm struck. When school resumed, the team had not only lost several key players but also their head coach.



Freshman Will Love was part of a young Rockachaw varsity soccer team.

Mr. Stace McRaney filled the coaching gap, and a group of talented young players made the team competitive. At mid-season, the average age of the varsity Rockachaws on the field was just sixteen, but the youngsters played up and challenged older and more experienced teams. The Rocks win-loss record put them in a three-way tie for the district championship at season's end, but they missed out on post-season play due to tie breakers.

Reinhart, Tate, and Planchard Earn National Merit Recognition

Three SSC seniors have been recognized as National Merit scholars as a result of their performances on the PSAT and SAT tests. Brad Reinhart was named a finalist in the 2006 competition for merit scholarship awards. Clay Tate, a member of the class of 2006 who departed Saint Stanislaus after Katrina, was also named a finalist. Matthew Planchard was recognized as a semi-finalist.

Freshman Basketball

SSC's freshmen face a tough test of character this season. With a limited roster, SSC head basketball coach Mr. Jay Ladner was unable to field a true JV team, so the freshmen, under the tutelage of Mr. Kelton Thompson '96, took on the JV teams of several opponents as well as playing true freshman teams. The Rocks were undefeated against other freshman teams and lost only three games against JV teams. In late January, the freshmen defeated Saint Martin to claim the Mid Coast Conference freshman championship.



Only about 16,000 students are named semi-finalists each year. Saint Stanislaus is proud of its three National Merit Semi-finalists and is happy that two have advanced to the next round of National Merit competition.

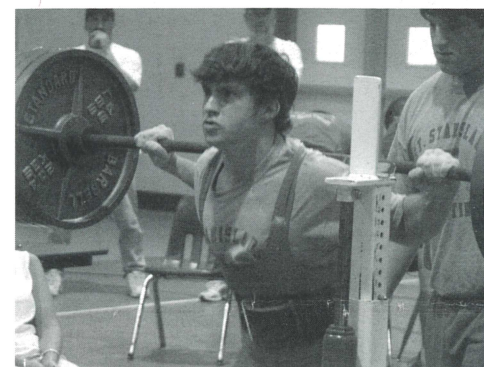


Brad Reinhart Clay Tate Matt Planchard

Spring Sports Underway

Powerlifting

On Saturday, February 18, the SSC Powerlifting team hosted nine 4A teams from southeastern Mississippi in a regional meet. The Rockachaws scored 72 points to claim the regional championship. Twelve SSC athletes placed in the top three in their weight classes, thus qualifying to compete in the South State championship meet. Saint Stanislaus will host that meet on March 11. The Powerlifting team is coached by Mr. Chad Rhodes and Mr. Casey Wittmann '89.



Junior David Grapusa competes in the squat event at the 4A Regional Meet. David was the regional champion in the 165 pound class.

Baseball

Also on February 18, the Rockachaw baseball team opened the 2006 season by hosting the annual Catholic Schools Invitational tournament. For the first time in at least ten years, the Rockachaws swept Mercy Cross and Saint John in the series. Senior pitcher Tyler Henry led the Rocks to a 4-3 win over Mercy Cross in the morning game. Junior Chase Kleinpeter, pitched a nine inning two hit shutout in the afternoon and scored the winning run as SSC defeated Saint John 1-0.

As the second game got underway, Mississippi Power was working to connect six new light standards which were recently installed to replace those de-

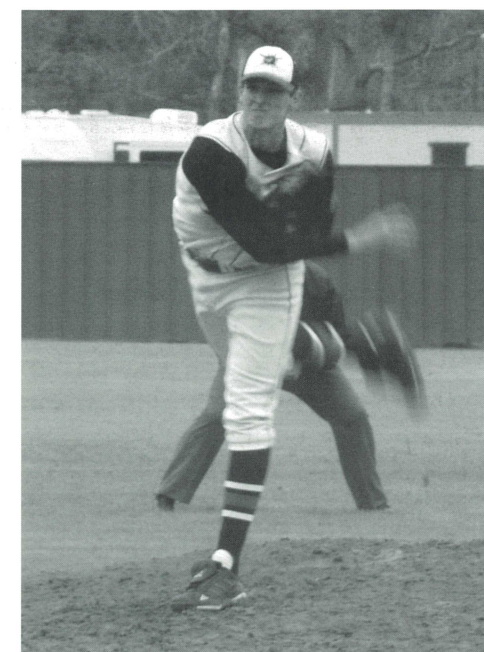
stroyed by Hurricane Katrina. The lights should be in place and working in time for the first home night game on Mardi Gras day. Mr. Mark Logan '86 coaches the varsity baseball team.

Track and Field

SSC's track and field athletes will participate in a work meet at Picayune on March 1 and will host the Junior Rock Relays on March 14 and the Rock Relays on March 16 at the Brother Philip Athletic Complex. Mr. Stephen Flannery coaches the track & field team.

Tennis

Hurricane Katrina toppled the lights, tore the nets, and leveled much of the fence around the SSC tennis courts. The storm also deposited several boats and two large fuel storage tanks on the courts. Fortunately, the playing surface came through the storm unscathed. Once the debris was removed, the fence



and lights repaired, and new nets were strung, the courts were back in use again. Last year's SSC-OLA tennis team claimed the District championship for the second consecutive time. With the realignment of south Mississippi's 4A schools, the Rocks and Crescents will see some different uniforms on the other side of the net. Tennis action starts on March 3-4 at the Pass Tournament at the Abbey Road tennis complex in Pass Christian. Mr. Patrick McGrath and Mrs. Linda Emmel coach the tennis team.

Golf

Many of southern Mississippi's golf courses have reopened, and the Rockachaws are planning to be on the links for competition this Spring. The golfers have been very competitive in past years, and this year should prove no different. Mr. Kelton Thompson '96 is the coach of the Rockachaw golfers.

Sailing

The sailing team has spent much of the year recovering boats from the marshes and woods near the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club where they were deposited on August 29. To date, the sailors have recovered eight competition sailboats from the marsh. While most of the hulls are usable, some parts are missing. Only three rudders have been recovered and the sails are "in pretty bad shape." Two masts have not been found. Still, members of the team plan to compete in the Mallory and Baker qualifying races in early March. Mr. Dan Zwerg coaches the sailing team.

Senior Tyler Henry struck out 13 batters in the opening game of the 2006 season.

Alumni Events

Pensacola Event
March 4, 2006

Alumni Reunion
March 11, 2006

Rockin' the Globe
April 29, 2006

Alumni Induction
May 21, 2006

Graduation
May 28, 2006

**Founders' Society Banquet
& Hall of Fame**
Fall, 2006



The Saint Stanislaus Band comes marching down the street. The familiar red and white uniforms of this snappy organization are seen on many a football field and for other functions.

in a parade in 1941. SSC's music program will be resurrected of the new band and chorus hall behind the old gym.

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